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INDIA'S INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION EXPANDS 5.1% IN MAY

Industrial output, measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), accelerated to 5.1% in May, official data released on Monday showed

STRONG PUSH FROM POWER, MANUFACTURING

The numbers were boosted by strong performance in manufacturing and electricity & gas supply sectors, which recorded 5.5 per cent and 9.9 per cent growth, respectively. Within manufacturing, 16 out of 23 industry groups recorded a positive growth in May. The overall IIP stood at 122.7, up from 116.7 in the corresponding month last year, data showed | P15

EASING W ASIA TENSIONS TO SUPPORT GROWTH

- The latest figures are based on the newly introduced Output Producer Price Index, which the National Statistics Office said provides a more granular price structure than the earlier used Wholesale Price Index
- Analysts are cautious given the below-normal monsoon forecast. However, a fall in crude prices could help generate growth, they said

4.9 per cent

WAS THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FIGURE FOR APRIL

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RAM TEMPLE ROW

Ayodhya police grill Rai for 2 hrs

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AS part of the probe being carried out by the three-member Special Investigation Team into the embezzlement of donations at the Ram Temple, the Ayodhya Police have recorded the statement of former general secretary of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, Champat Rai, sources said on Monday.

A police team, led by a Deputy Superintendent of Police-rank officer, questioned Rai for more than two hours, sources said. Investigators reportedly sought detailed information on the entire donation management process—from the receipt of cash and valuables offered by devotees, the counting process, their safekeeping, to their eventual deposit in designated bank accounts.

Sources said the interrogation was aimed at understanding the institutional mechanism governing temple donations, identifying the responsibilities of various officials at different stages of the process, and examining if any procedural lapses might have created opportunities for the alleged embezzlement.

Investigators are corroborating Rai's statement with financial records, bank documents, CCTV footage, electronic evidence and other materials.

Meanwhile, a special court in Ayodhya remanded all eight accused to 14 days of judicial custody after the police did not seek extension of their custody.

In another development, the Faizabad Bar Association, in its general body meeting held on Monday, resolved not to defend any of the accused in the case.

WB okays law on arrest without trial for a year

Draconian bill aims to curb anti-socials; passed in House amid TMC walkout

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

IN a significant move to crack down on organised crime and public disorder, the newly formed BJP government in West Bengal led by Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari on Monday introduced the West Bengal Public Safety and Control of Anti-Social Activities Bill, 2026, in the Assembly.

The legislation empowers authorities to detain individuals suspected of anti-social activities for up to 12 months without trial. Under the bill, a DM, Police Commissioner, or an officer not below the DIG rank can restrict a "goonda" from entering specified areas, districts for a maximum of one year if they suspect involvement in criminal acts. Tabled by Minister of State for Home Bishal Lama, the bill was passed by a vote of 176 in favour and 41 against, with 20 MLAs from the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress abstaining. The House witnessed noisy protests by opposition members during the introduction of the bill.

Defending the bill, Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari launched a sharp attack on the previous TMC regime, accusing it of patronising violence. Adhikari recounted specific cases, including the burning of the Beldanga and Rejinagar railway stations, looting of shops, and torching of public buses near Nabanna. "Criminals will be jailed and their assets seized under this new law," he said, adding that the existing laws were inadequate to tackle organised anti-social elements involved in extortion, land grabbing, illegal mining, and smuggling.

The new bill grants police extensive powers of search, seizure and arrest, with offences made cognisable and non-bailable. A second bill, West Bengal Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Bill, 2026, which holds individuals financially accountable for damage to public and private property during riots, unlawful assemblies, and violent protests, was passed by a voice vote. It amends the West Bengal Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1972.

The former CM had provoked the fire of violence. Since then, WB is burning... existing laws were inadequate

Suvendu Adhikari, West Bengal CM

'Goonda' in WB

The bill defines 'goondas' to include habitual offenders and those involved in criminal activities like extortion, land grabbing, illegal mining, smuggling, and offences under arms, narcotics, and explosives laws

46.52L electors unmapped in K'taka

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AS on June 29, 2026, details of 46,52,504 electors in Karnataka are yet to be verified, or mapped. However, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, V Anbukkumar said, irrespective of mapping, electors remain in the electoral rolls and they will get enumeration forms under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise.

Data from the CEO's office showed that the lowest unmapped electors were in Kodagu – 6,181 – and the highest were in Bengaluru Urban, BBMP north, BBMP south and BBMP central districts at 14,60,461 electors. The state has a total of 5,54,32,314 voters, and of whom, 91.91% have been mapped.

Anbukkumar said electors should not submit any documents to Booth Level Officers (BLOs) while handing over the partially-filled customised enumeration forms during the house-to-house visit from June 30 to July 29, 2026. Documents will need to be submitted in case of discrepancies, which will be from August 25, 2026, and the electors will be notified, he said.

Ideally, electors can immediately fill up the form and hand it over to BLOs. Else, they can contact BLOs, whose name and contact details are mentioned in the enumeration forms. Citizens can also submit their forms online. The ECI website will upload the details from June 30, he said.

Clarifying on electors not being mapped, he said there is no need. Electors' names continue to be in the rolls based on the 2002 and 2025 data. Mapping will continue till the draft electoral roll is published on August 5, 2026.

On discrepancies, Anbukkumar said it could be because of errors in noting gender, spelling mistakes, addresses, age of electors and difference in age of parents and children. If the age difference between parents and children is less than 15 years, a discrepancy will be noted. He added that discrepancies will be known after draft rolls are published. The enumeration form lists out the documents that can be submitted to substantiate the claims, he said.

On objections raised by Congress over discrepancies in the SIR exercise, he clarified that SIR had been discussed with registered political parties and training has been given to 1,15,112 registered Booth Level Agents (BLAs), representing various political parties. Meetings with political parties have been held and the SIR process as per the Election Commission guidelines is being implemented. **CONTINUED ON: P2**

24 LAKH VOTERS YET TO BE MAPPED IN B'LURU

Greater Bengaluru Authority Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao on Monday said 24 lakh voters from Bengaluru have remained unmapped during the pre-SIR process. "In the run-up to the SIR exercise, 76.32% of the population has been covered. Out of 1,03,88,363 voters, mapping of 79,27,902 voters has been completed, while mapping of 24,60,461 voters is still pending," he said and added the remaining voters will be covered soon | P2

'One Nation, One Election' bill JPC may miss monsoon session deadline

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) examining bills seeking to introduce simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and state assemblies is unlikely to submit its report during the upcoming monsoon session of Parliament, according to sources.

Though the Lok Sabha had extended the tenure of the panel until the last day of the monsoon session, the committee is yet to complete its nationwide consultations and is expected to seek more time before finalising its recommendations, sources privy to the developments said.

The delay is significant amid speculation that the Centre is keen to push crucial constitutional amendment bills such as delimitation exercise and the 'One Nation, One Election' bill during the monsoon session, expected to begin in the third week of July.

The 39-member JPC led by BJP MP P P Chaudhary, is currently reviewing the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024 and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024 to hold simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and state assemblies. The bill, which was introduced in the Lok Sabha in December 2024, was sent to the Joint Committee of both Houses for further examination.

The Centre has maintained that holding simultaneous elections would reduce the financial burden of frequent polls, minimise disruptions caused by the Model Code of Conduct and enable governments to focus on governance. However, Opposition parties have raised concerns over its impact the on federal structure and the constitutional rights of states.

According to sources, the government is actively exploring the possibility of coupling the delimitation bill with the simultaneous elections proposal to maximise political support and legislative momentum for its ambitious projects.

In the previous Budget session, the constitutional amendment linking delimitation to the women's reservation bill was defeated in the Lok Sabha by a united Opposition.

The government, however, is keen to pass the delimitation bill to implement women's reservation in the Lok Sabha ahead of the 2029 general election.The NDA will need 360 to get a two-thirds majority in a House of 540 members.

'Simultaneous polls unlikely before 2034'

The JPC, which will visit the Delhi Assembly on Wednesday to interact with stakeholders, has so far visited 10 states. Consultations with several other states are pending. The panel chairman has hinted that even if the legislative process is completed, simultaneous elections are unlikely before 2034

Rainfall deficit, fertiliser scarcity deal double blow to K'taka farmers

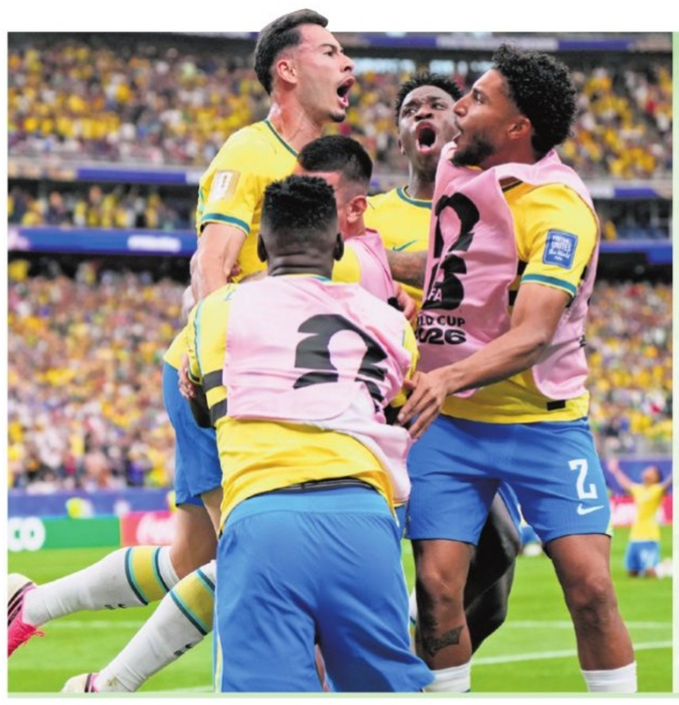
ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THIS monsoon, Karnataka is facing a twin challenge of nearly 20 districts witnessing a severe rain deficit and fertiliser shortage looming ahead of the peak sowing season.

As per the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) data, the state has recorded a rainfall of 105 mm as against the normal of 191 mm, a whopping 45% deficit. Malnad is facing the highest rain deficit of 62%, followed by coastal Karnataka at 54% and north-interior Karnataka at 30%. However, in south-interior Karnataka, there is a 6% departure from normal. While 18 districts come under deficit and large deficit, ten come under normal category, though many taluks and hoblis within these districts are facing a rain-deficit.

As far as fertiliser stock is concerned, as of June-end, the state has sold 11.53 lakh metric tonne of fertiliser and has 10.93 lakh MT in stock. But there could be a shortage of DAP (diammonium phosphate) as the available stock of 84,000 MT will not be sufficient to meet a requirement of 4 lakh MT.

A senior Agriculture Department official told *The New Indian Express* that there is a shortage of DAP as of now and it will worsen over the next few days. "We have been asking farmers, who visit Raitha Samparka Kendras, to use alternatives to DAP. We have also been distributing handbills and advertisements to create awareness. But farmers insist on DAP," he said. **P5**



LAST-MINUTE EUPHORIA

When Japan's Kaishu Sano made the first strike it came as a vital blow for Brazil. And it seemed like they could be on their way out at half-time. But Casemiro rose to the occasion, heading Brazil's equaliser. When it looked like the match was going into extra time, Gabriel Martinelli put Brazil at ease with a crucial goal in injury time, taking the scoreline to 2-1 and his team into Round of 16 | P17

FIFA AMERICAN GOAL RUSH! Today's matches

Norway vs Ivory Coast 10.30 PM, France vs Sweden 2.30 AM*, Mexico vs Ecuador 6.30 AM* *(* IST Wednesday)*

EXPRESS READ

Student's mom attempts suicide in school restroom

Bengaluru: The mother of a Class 10 student of a private school attempted to end her life on Monday, after the school allegedly suspended the student following a fight with another boy. When the woman's efforts to get her son back into class were met with indifference, she went to the restroom, and drank insecticide | P3

Swiggy, Zepto, others question validity of gig workers' law

Bengaluru: A petition has been filed before the Karnataka High Court challenging the constitutional validity of the Karnataka Platform-Based Gig Workers Act, 2025, and the Rules 2025 framed thereunder. The petition was filed by the Zepto Ltd, Swiggy Ltd, Urban Company Ltd and others | P4

NEET-UG RETEST

Students test NTA with 10K challenges; results likely by July 20

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

AS the National Testing Agency gears up to declare NEET-UG 2026 retest results by July 20, it may have to race against time with students sending over 10,000 challenges to the answer keys released last week.

"NTA is confident of releasing the results before July 20. But the immediate priority for us is to respond to the 10,000-odd challenges we have received from the aspirants to the provisional answer keys which we made public on June 25," sources told this newspaper.

Over 20 lakh candidates have appeared for the re-test held on June 21 across 5,440 centres in India and 14 abroad. The re-exam had to be held due to the cancellation of the May 3 medical entrance test.

Many students have put out multiple challenges to the answer keys. "It will be a humongous task. We need to scan all the challenges one by one, read them thoroughly, examine the supporting evidence and respond to each one of them," said an official.

The NTA had released the provisional answer keys on June 25 and candidates were given time till June 28 (11.50 pm) to challenge them. A fee of ₹200 is to be paid per question which would be refunded if the challenge by the student proves to be correct.

When asked about the examiners who will be checking the answer sheets, an official said: "A confidential team has been set up to do the job. Nothing more can be revealed. The security apparatus during the process will be as stringent as the one we had put in place for the exam with CCTVs and a centralised monitoring system. The examiners will be working almost 24x7 to meet the deadline."

Paper leak: Judicial custody extended

A Delhi court extended the judicial custody of 10 accused arrested in connection with the NEET-UG 2026 examination leak till July 11. Special Judge Vijeta Singh Rawat allowed the CBI's plea to extend their custody for further investigation. Three other accused have already been sent to judicial custody till July 8

Courts can't order alimony if wife earns more than man: HC

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WHEN a woman is financially sound, her income is more than that of her husband and she has no other liabilities, like looking after children, courts should not be inclined to pass an order straightaway granting maintenance on the ground that a wife is required to be maintained by her husband, said the Karnataka High Court.

It added that the court should bear in mind that they have to award maintenance, either interim or final, only when it is shown that the wife has no financial sources to maintain herself according to the standards of her husband.

Dr Justice Chillakur Sumalatha passed the order, allowing a petition filed the 37-year-old husband from Gonikoppa, challenging an order dated December 19, 2025, passed by a trial court in Mysuru, which directed him to pay Rs 20,000 interim maintenance per month to the wife on the interlocutory application filed by her in a domestic violence dispute. **P5**

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Tuesday:** 30.06.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Nija Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Prathami 5.58 am • **Nakshatra:** Purvashada (Wholeday) • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST

Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 05.56 am | Sunset 06.49 pm | Moonrise 07.19 pm | Moonset 05.57 am

24L GBA VOTERS STILL UNMAPPED, OFFICIALS TO VISIT HOMES THRICE

Rao says officials have covered 76% of the population so far, remaining to be covered soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

GREATER Bengaluru Authority Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao on Monday said that 24 lakh voters from Bengaluru have been unmapped during the mapping process, while officials have managed to cover 76% of the target so far.

Addressing the news conference to give details about door-to-door visits as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise, Rao said that SIR will begin from Tuesday (June 30). "As preliminary activity for SIR of the voters' list, 76.32 per cent progress has been made so far in the work of mapping the 2002 voter list with the 2025 voter list. Out of a total of 1,03,88,363 voters, mapping of 79,27,902 voters has been completed, while the mapping of 24,60,461 voters is still pending," he said, adding that this mapping work will be completed soon.

There are 28 Voter Registration Officers, 75 Assistant Voter Registration Officers, 905 Booth Level Officers (BLO) Supervisors and 8,972 BLOs are working in the districts, and necessary training has been given for house-to-house survey work. As many as 16,505 booth level agents (BLAs) were appointed by recognised political parties, and information is to be submitted to the District Election Officers and Voter Registration Officers.

NOTE THE SIR DATES

- **June 30- July 29:** House-to-house visit by BLOs
- **July 29:** Re-arrangement of polling stations
- **Aug 5:** Publication of draft electoral roll
- **Aug 5 to Sept 4:** Submission of claims and objections
- **Aug 5 to Oct 3:** Hearing and disposal of claims and objections
- **Oct 7:** Publication of final electoral roll

For more information: https://ceo.karnataka.gov.in/vfc/details

"Officials will visit a house at least three times for enumeration. Voters have to give information. To include names not found while mapping, a census form will be given to be filled up. That apart, the GBA has also set up over 2,500 Voter Facilitation Centres for them to appear in person to be added to the voter list," said Rao.

He said that if the residents are not available during the door-to-door visit, the BLOs will visit twice more and distribute the census forms. Necessary steps will be taken so that no house is left out of the survey.

"BLOs will visit homes in the morning and distribute census forms, and arrangements have been made to collect the filled forms in the evening and upload them online. Voters are requested to submit a recent photograph of their residence along with the filled forms," he said and added that census forms can be submitted at Voter Collection Centres and polling booths during holidays as well.

2,855 Voter Help Centres

2,855 Voter Help Centres have been set up in the offices of Voter Registrars and Assistant Voter Registrars to provide guidance while filling out the census form or in case of any confusion related to voter registration.

In addition, 902 Facilitation Centres have been set up in ward offices to assist BLOs, and the public can take advantage of these.

State will evaluate all options: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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HOME Minister Priyank Kharge on Monday said the state cabinet's objections to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls was communicated to the Election Commission of India (ECI) last week, and they are yet to receive any response.

Speaking to mediapersons here, the minister said they have asked the ECI several questions, including the definition of logical discrepancies, how they are evaluated, the tribunal and how people's grievances will be addressed. However, they have not got any response from the ECI.

"We have also communicated the same to the Karnataka CEO (Chief Electoral Officer). I don't think they are interested in answering any of the questions. We will see how to take this up legally. Today or tomorrow, we will evaluate all the options available to us legally," he said.

The minister said they are not against SIR, but there were certain mistakes in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The idea of SIR is to ensure that more people are in the voter list, but the exercise seems more exclusive than inclusive, he said and added that in the name of logical discrepancies, crores of people were left out in four-five states. He asked the ECI not to repeat the same mistakes in Karnataka. The minister said they have written to the ECI and hope that they will give some clarity before the process starts in Karnataka.

NOT A SAFE WALK

With a huge fibre optic cable drum resting on a footpath, pedestrians are forced to walk on the carriageway on the busy Infantry Road in the Central Business District on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

BSWML books 1.05L cases, collects ₹8 crore in fines

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

FROM May 2025 to May 2026, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) booked 1.05 lakh cases and collected over Rs 8 crore as fines from those throwing garbage on vacant sites, footpaths and urinating in public places in the city.

According to senior officials from BSWML, junior health inspectors and marshals have been deployed in all wards of the five city corporations to prevent people from violating the Solid Waste Management (SWM) rules.

As per SWM rules, segregation of waste is mandatory at source. Action will be initiated against those dumping garbage, building materials and other waste on vacant sites, footpaths and street corners.

The junior health inspectors booked 22,332 cases between May 2025 and May 2026 and collected Rs 2,21,51,803 as fines, the marshals booked 82,871 cases and collected Rs 6,11,65,804 as fines during the period.

1,05,203
Total cases booked by BSWML

₹8,33,17,608
Total fines collected

"We initiate action on a daily basis to discipline the public. But they lack civic sense and continue to violate the rules. During a special drive in September last, the junior health inspectors booked 5,485 cases and collected Rs 57.93 lakh as fines. Similarly, the marshals booked 10,517 cases and collected Rs 98.09 lakh as fines. The drive will be intensified in the limits of the five city corporations in the coming days," said a senior official.

The intention of BSWML is not to file more cases to collect fines, but to ensure that people follow rules and regulations and help keep the city clean and tidy.

GARBAGE BLACK SPOT GETS A MAKEOVER

Bengaluru: As part of the black spot elimination initiative, a cleanliness and beautification drive was carried out near Chikka Mavalli in ward no. 143 of Chikkapete division under the Central City Corporation. The drive was conducted with the support from a team of 'Clean India - Let's Be the Change', pourakarmikas and marshals, who transformed a garbage black spot into an attractive public space.

BLOs will paste contact details on houses

Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, V Anbukkumar addresses a press meet on SIR on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

VOTER FACTS

5,54,32,314	5,07,79,810	46,52,504
Total voters as on June 16, 2026	Electors mapped as on June 29, 2026	Electors unmapped as on June 29, 2026

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AS per data, 52,419 BLAs have been appointed by Congress, 48,614 by BJP, 14,020 by JDS, 36 by BSP, 18 by Aam Aadmi Party and five by CPI(M). He said BLOs will visit electors' homes thrice in case they are not available. Stickers will be stuck on their doors, mentioning the dates of the visit along with their contact details. Around 1.88 crore stickers have been printed to be stuck on the houses if electors are not available.

On the allegation by political parties that details of BLOs are different from what is listed on the website, Anbukkumar said information of all BLOs has been registered and approved by the Election Commission. Some have changed due to accidents or other untoward incidents. But details listed on the website are correct. Citizens can download the ECI app or log onto the website to obtain details of BLOs, EROs and polling stations, he said.

KBG seeks plan to clear footpath encroachments

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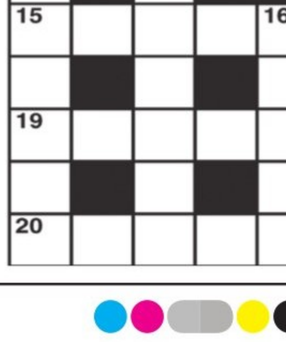
Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda instructed officials to prepare a comprehensive plan and clear encroachments from footpaths in the five urban corporations under the jurisdiction of Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). From July 1, across five city corporations, a drive will be conducted to make footpaths free from encroachments.

Addressing a video conference for the launch of the 'Safe Footpath Campaign' on Monday, Gowda said the Supreme Court order and Street Vendors' Protection Act would be followed while carrying out the encroachment clearance operation on footpaths. He instructed officials to draw up a plan and make necessary preparations before starting the operation.



"First, a list should be prepared of roads where the encroachment clearance operation will be started. Then, awareness should be created among shop owners and citizens. A notice should be issued, and action taken as per rules. During the encroachment clearance operation, municipal and health officers who issue business licences, police personnel and encroachment clearance teams should work in coordination," the minister said.

He said priority should be given for the safe and smooth movement of pedestrians, and damaged slabs, kerbs and civil works be completed as soon as possible.

We are not encroachers, street vendors tell Byre Gowda

Bengaluru: Members of Karnataka Progressive Street Vendors Association, affiliated to All India Central Council of Trade Unions, said street vendors are not encroachers and urged Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda to ensure that their rights are upheld. They said with proper urban planning and political will, solution can be found that would benefit both pedestrians and street vendors. In a press release on Monday, they alleged that even before the official commencement of the Safe Footpath Campaign, announced by the minister, the members were facing harassment from the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). They said the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, permits vending on roads and footpaths. "There are more than 2 lakh street vendors. Without carrying out a survey and registration of all the vendors, Section 3(3) of the Street Vendors Act says they cannot be evicted," the members said. Among their major demands are: the Street Vendors Act be implemented, identity cards be issued to all, illegal evictions, confiscations and harassment of street vendors be stopped. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

30th June : Questions for a Retrograde Yesterday's Strawberry Moon featured Mercury going retrograde in Cancer. This one focuses on themes of memory, family, home and emotional security. Self-inquiry helps us take advantage of the perspective this transit offers. As you repeat the same questions over the next three weeks, the answer may evolve to bring you closer to the truth.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You give in ways both visible and invisible. The invisible ways often take more effort. It's normal to want to be seen and appreciated for those efforts. Mercury retrograde asks: Who takes care of whom? Is the arrangement fair?

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Not everything is part of a pattern, but many things are, and that's why you're constantly noticing, searching for meaning and predicting outcomes. Mercury retrograde asks: How can I learn from the past? Why am I remembering this now?

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Ideally, home brings out the best in you. If there are ways your domestic situation depletes your energy, they'll stand out now, wanting to be fixed. Mercury retrograde asks: Where do you feel most like yourself? What environments support your growth?

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Certain traditions survive because they still serve a purpose. Others survive because no one has questioned them. Mercury retrograde asks: Which customs nourish you? Which are ready for revision?

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
There are people who know versions of you that were updated long ago, but they never got the memo. Mercury retrograde asks: Which parts of your identity have evolved? How would you introduce yourself if no one knew your history?

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
There are conversations you never finished. Some ended through circumstance, some through silence. Mercury retrograde asks: What still needs expression? What would happen if I said what I want to say?

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You remember the facts, but memory is never only factual. Each time you revisit an experience, you bring new understanding to it. Meaning changes with time. Mercury retrograde asks: What else might be true? What have you overlooked in the retelling?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
The people who raised you still have influence. They occupy space in your decisions. Whether you're glad about it or not, gratitude and independence can coexist. Mercury retrograde asks: Which voices belong in the room? Which no longer get a vote?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You don't always have the words for what you're going through at the time you're going through it. But eventually, language catches up with experience. Mercury retrograde asks: What can you name now that you couldn't name before? What becomes clearer when you tell the story differently?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
The past occurred one way, and only a time traveler could change that. But your feelings about what happened will keep changing. Distance creates perspective. Mercury retrograde asks: What did your family teach you? What did you teach yourself instead?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
A promise isn't always forever. Some promises deserve renewal. Others deserve release. Mercury retrograde asks: What commitment still reflects your values? What are you maintaining purely out of obligation or habit?

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
The past is not a destination. It is a reference point. Memories inform your next steps, but they don't determine them. Mercury retrograde asks: What belongs in your future? What memory can remain behind while the lesson comes with you?

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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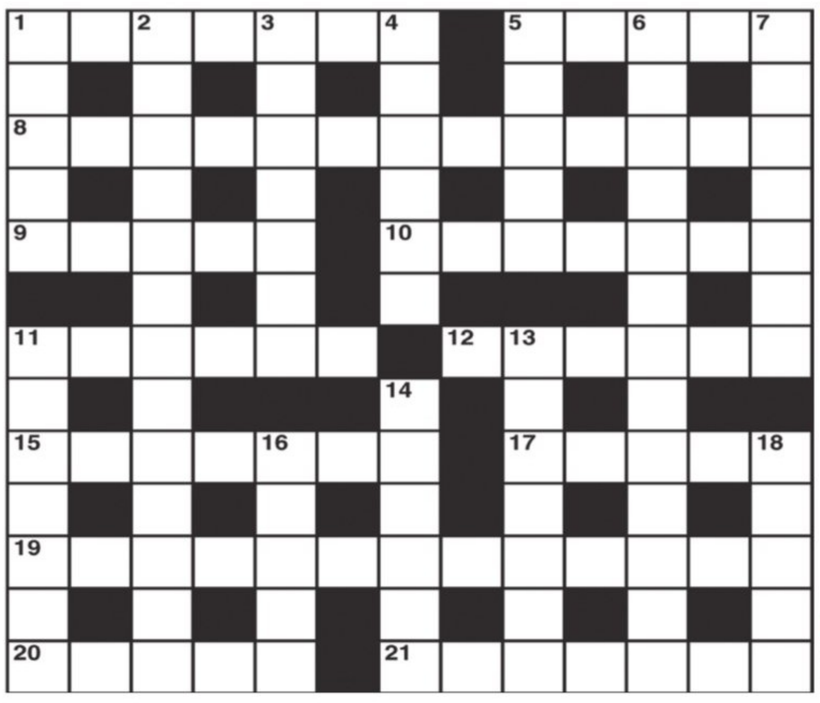

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Settle for the account that attracts interest (7)
5 Do a rough job of cleaning (5)
8 Symbols of flight? (5,8)
9 Much attached to a game of chance (5)
10 He backs Poles in track appearance (7)
11 Very little time (6)
12 A bit of bother having to use a file (6)
15 Country boy holds a map (7)
17 It will draw blood (5)
19 One takes turns to give directions (8,5)
20 Not a crime to be coolly carried out (5)
21 Unorthodox priests who may get up to mischief (7)

DOWN

1 The pin is seen almost to be successful (5)
2 It takes all types producing newspapers (8,5)
3 Lengthen your strides if a stair tread is missing (4,3)
4 The first time believer (6)
5 Determined to fight (3-2)
6 Finished announcement shows exaggeration (13)
7 Book for husband (7)
11 A smile's all it takes to find a girl (7)
13 Some degrees short of actual conflict? (4,3)
14 And so I became a fair man (6)
16 He puts an oar out (5)
18 Green open spaces? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Order, 8 Open fire, 9 Estop, 10 Mistrial, 11 Track, 12 Aga, 16 Diesel, 17 Stones, 18 Lap, 23 Motto, 24 Scrabble, 25 Tiara, 26 Romances, 27 Aisle

Down: 2 Restrain, 3 Exorcist, 4 Spring, 5 Anita, 6 Limit, 7 Seals, 12 All, 13 Asp, 14 Nobodies, 15 Festered, 19 Allies, 20 Users, 21 Prime, 22 Ebony

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RHODC

LECTE

RLRABE

OSNLOE

It's practically the same!
We can get three of them!
One Buck Bonus
It's a cheap knockoff!
THE BARBIE SHE WANTED WAS EXPENSIVE, SO THEY HOPED SHE'D SETTLE FOR THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____-_____" _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLEET ENTRY THIRST BAKERY
Answer: Her husband smelled horrible after his sweaty workout, so she gave him the — STINK EYE

"On this auspicious day of Karthika Hunnime, I pray that nature, which has held back, may show favour, that bountiful rains may nurture the crops, and that the lives of farmers may flourish

Siddaramaiah, Former chief minister

PSI arrested for forcing minors into obscene acts

His wife allegedly transferred videos to her phone and released them on social media

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A Police Sub-Inspector attached to the Amruthahalli police station was arrested after being accused of assaulting minors under the pretext of interrogation and forcing them into obscene acts.

The alleged incident took place a year ago, when the PSI had arrested the accused in a murder case, but came to light only after a video of the abuse went viral. A source said that the accused, PSI Praveen, had brought the minors to a lodge for questioning in connection with the case, where he allegedly beat them with a belt, used vulgar language, and coerced them into perverted sexual acts.

The source added that Praveen had recorded the alleged incident on his phone. His wife transferred the videos to her phone following a marital dispute between the couple. It is believed that his wife released the videos on social media. The videos went viral on social media. Following this, Amruthahalli police registered a suo motu case against Praveen and others under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and the Juvenile Justice Act. The investigation was later transferred to the Kothanur police station.

A senior police officer confirmed that Praveen was arrested and produced before the court, which remanded him to police custody. Constable Raghavendra, who allegedly assisted in the act, has been also suspended.

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—Senior official

City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh takes a look at the seized drugs worth Rs 2 crore in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

3 Nigerians among four held, drugs worth ₹23 crore seized

BENGALURU: The Anti-Narcotic Wing (ANW) of CCB has arrested four people, including three Nigerian nationals, in two cases of drug peddling in the city. Sleuths of ANW seized 10.27 kg of MDMA crystals and 2.044 kg of hydroponic ganja, worth around Rs 23 crore from the accused. Acting on a tip-off, the sleuths raided a house in Madanayakanahalli police limits and arrested Ambemo Jela Victor, 37, Chime Ndubunsi Moses, 36, and Karikari Ames, 33, from Nigeria. The sleuths seized 10.27 kg of MDMA crystals valued at Rs 21 crore from their possession. The accused had come to India on medical and tourist visas. Preliminary investigations revealed that the accused procured drugs from another Nigerian national based in Delhi. In another operation, the police arrested Mohammed Marel Fecoge (25), a native of Kerala and a private firm employee in the Banaswadi police station limits for allegedly possessing and selling hydroponic ganja. They seized 2.044 kg of hydroponic ganja valued at Rs 2 crore from him. He came to the city four months ago and allegedly procured drugs from a person in Kerala, who in turn sourced the drugs from Thailand. Meanwhile, the city police have arrested 13 drug peddlers in separate cases and seized narcotic substances worth over Rs 2 crore from them. The operations were carried out under the supervision of LY Rajesh, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Anti-Narcotic Wing, CCB, and led by Police Inspectors Praveen C Tyaligar and Manjappa CA. **ENS**

PROPOSAL GONE WRONG

Man kills 23-year-old GF for refusing to marry him

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A 23-year-old woman was allegedly stabbed to death by her boyfriend after she refused to marry him. The incident took place near a private school in Mahalakshmipuram under the Mahalakshmi Layout police station limits on Sunday. The police have arrested the accused.

The deceased, Anjali M, was a resident of KP Agrahara. She had worked as a sales executive at a private firm and had left the job six months ago. The accused, Rajeev (28), a resident of Laggere, works at a car showroom. He has three criminal cases against him, including attempt to murder, robbery and dacoity, and had been arrested earlier.

According to the police, Rajeev and Anjali had been in a relationship for the past three years. They first met while living in the same neighbourhood in KP Agrahara, and their relationship grew when they worked together at a private company.

Rajeev had approached Anjali's family with a marriage proposal, but they opposed it citing his criminal background. Anjali had also recently distanced herself from him and refused to marry him.

Rajeev

Anjali

On Sunday, at around 8 pm, Rajeev invited Anjali to have street food near Aditya Junction in Mahalakshmipuram. After having food, he took her to the rear side of the GBA garbage disposal unit, where he again proposed marriage to her. When Anjali refused, an argument broke out between them. As Anjali walked away, Rajeev allegedly followed her and stabbed her in the neck with a knife. Locals found Anjali lying in a pool of blood and rushed her to a nearby hospital, but doctors declared her brought dead.

Based on a complaint lodged by Anjali's grandmother, Channamma, the Mahalakshmi Layout police registered a murder case and arrested Rajeev within a few hours of the incident.

Meanwhile, the victim's mother said that Anjali was in love with another man named Chandu. She said the family did not know Rajeev or his alleged relationship with Anjali.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN SEMI-NAKED STATE

BENGALURU: A 40-year-old woman from West Bengal was found dead in a semi-naked condition in her rented room at Muniyappa Layout under the Bommanahalli police station limits on Sunday night. The deceased, Krishna Burman, was living alone and working as a cook. According to the police, neighbours noticed that the door of her room had been left slightly open for a long time. After knocking several times and receiving no response, they entered the room and found Burman lying dead with her upper body unclothed. The police rushed to the spot and shifted the body for post-mortem. An officer said the police have informed the victim's family and are analysing CCTV footage from the surrounding area. Preliminary probe suggests that the woman may have been strangled to death and someone known to the victim may have been behind the crime. A case has been registered at the Bommanahalli police station. **ENS**

SCHOOL SUSPENDS CLASS 10 STUDENT, MOM ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

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THE mother of a Class 10 student of a private school in Bharatinagar, attempted to end her life on Monday, after the school allegedly suspended the student and refused to let him continue his studies on campus. A medico-legal case was registered at Bharathinagar Police Station. According to the woman's nephew Arun Kumar, the boy (name withheld) had been involved in a quarrel with a Class 9 boy, following which the pair decided to settle scores outside the campus. A physical altercation left both injured, and they were admitted to a hospital. "Sumithra covered the medical expenses incurred by both, but the hospital contacted the school, informing them about the situation. The school, however, decided to take punitive action only against my cousin, and suspended him," said Arun.

The school refused to budge from this position for over two weeks following the incident, demanding from the family a certificate to clear the student of any previous possible criminal record. "On our request, a police officer from Bharathinagar Police Station contacted the school authorities and asked them to let my cousin in, stressing that he was a minor with no criminal record," he alleged.

On Monday, following days of alleged humiliation by the school authorities, Sumithra visited the school, carrying insecticide in her bag. When her efforts to get her son back into class were met with indifference, she excused herself and went to the restroom, and drank the poison. Her husband, who had gone to school with her, found her and rushed her to Bowring Hospital, from where she was shifted to a private hospital on Richmond Road, where she is admitted in the ICU, The school principal was not available for comment.

MBA student dies as speeding truck hits bike

BENGALURU: In a hit-and-run accident, a 23-year-old student died when a speeding truck rammed into his two-wheeler near T Begur in Nelamangala traffic police station limits on Sunday night. The deceased has been identified as Shashikumar of Sira in Tumakuru district. He was first-year MBA student at a private college in Bengaluru. The police said on Sunday night, Shashikumar was returning to Bengaluru from his hometown on his two-wheeler when a speeding truck rammed into the rear of his bike. He sustained grievous injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead. The truck driver fled with the vehicle after the accident. A case has been registered, and police have launched a search to trace the driver. **ENS**

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Tender Notice No: 29/2026-27/SE(MDW)/EE (PW-MDW)/DB, Dt:27-06-2026
Number of works : 01 Work, Value of work : Rs.1,39,40,228.00
Starting Date: 27-06-2026, Ending Date: 13-07-2026.
Note: Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
O/o. the EE-II Cell No.99480 95518 Sd/- Commissioner, GVMC

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE - II

(1) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4329. Arresting leakages through walls of Kadra PH(Phase IV). Amount put to tender: **Rs. 33.98 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 68,000/-. Contract Period:** 4 months (in two phases: 1st in non-monsoon & 2nd in monsoon). Eligible class of Contractor: KPCL Class III & above. **(2)** KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4331. Arresting leakages through walls at dewatering bayfloor and treatment to expansion joint at Kodasalli Power House. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 24.82 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs.50,000/-. Contract Period:** 4 months (in two phases: 1st in non-monsoon & 2nd in monsoon). Eligible class of Contractor: KPCL Class IV & above. **(3)** KPCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT4338. Providing anti-termite treatment to the residential buildings of Kadra Colony. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 22.78 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-. Contract Period:** 3 months (excluding monsoon). Eligible class of Contractor: KPCL Class IV & above. **(4)** KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4277. Carrying out Cryogenic cleaning, testing and restoring of Unit-3 generator at Kodasalli Power House.EMD: **Rs. 38,750/-. Period of completion:** 25 days from date of handing over. **(5)** KPCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT4330.Providing leak proof treatment to roof and washrooms of permanent residential and non residential buildings at Kadra Colony. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 33.88 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs.67,800/-.** Eligible class of Contractor: KPCL Class III & above. **Contract Period:** 3 months (excluding monsoon). Last date & time for receipt of tender: for Sl.No. (1) & (2): **08.07.2026, 17.00 Hrs.** For Sl.No. (3): **10.07.2026, 17.00 Hrs.** For Sl.No. (4): **13.07.2026, 16.30 Hrs.** & For Sl.No. (5): **10.07.2026, 16.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer (Civil), Kadra Division,** Ph: 08382-256334 for Sl.No. (1) to (3) & (5), **Executive Engineer (O & M)Kodasalli,** Ph: 08382-256344, Email: Kslyee3kpcl@gmail.com/eeomkodasallikpcl@karnataka.gov.in for Sl.No. (4), KPCL, Kadra-581396, Uttara Kannada District-581396.

SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) No. KPCL/2026-27/PM/WORK_INDENT4350, Dtd:25.06.2026. Annual Maintenance works of generator, turbine, control system & switchyard equipments and emergency breakdown maintenance works of generating units at SGS. **EMD: Rs. 80,542/-.** Last date for submission of tenders: **02.07.2026 up to 16.30 Hrs** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(Turbine)Jog,** Sharavathy Generation Station, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist, M: 9449598802.

ALMATTI DAM POWER HOUSE

(1) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4366, Dt: 25.06.2026. Comprehensive annual maintenance contract for Computers, Printers and CCTVs installed at ADPH. EMD: **Rs. 4,925/-,** Contract Period: **12 months.** Last date for receipt of tender: **15.07.2026, 17.00 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(EM&O),** KPCL, Almatti Dam Power House, At-Sithimani, Post-Rampur, Dt-Bagalakote-587207, **M: 9481720506.**

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Date : 23.06.2026
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Regional Office, Bengaluru (Electronic City)
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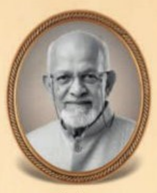

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POSTS OF THE DAY

DK Shivakumar @DKShivakumar
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Eshwar Khandre @eshwar_khandre
Our government is always committed to protecting the interests of rural poor, farmers, laborers, SCs/STs, and weaker sections

Govt will issue PRCs, but register for SIR without fail: Shivakumar

Those who fail to retain their voting rights may face hurdles in availing benefits, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN as the state government on Monday announced comprehensive guidelines for issuing of Permanent Residence Certificates (PRC), replacing the existing framework for residential and domicile certificates, Chief Minister D K Shivakumar urged every eligible voter to fill and submit Enumeration Forms as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. This is to ensure people's voting rights remain intact after the SIR process that begins on June 30, he added.

"Failure to enrol during SIR could result in deletion of your names from electoral rolls. BLOs will visit each household up to three times to distribute the forms. If voters fail to meet them or call them, they will lose their voting rights," he cautioned. Shivakumar said he will personally submit his own enumeration form at his residence on Tuesday.

He said tenants and others without their own homes can obtain residence certificates by producing Aadhaar, electoral roll details or other prescribed identity documents as local authorities have been empowered to issue these certificates.

Voters can also log in and submit forms through their mobile phones. Each BLO can distribute around 50 forms a day and that is why a month has been allotted for the exercise. Forms can also be downloaded directly by citizens, he added.

He said the government's responsibility is to ensure that every citizen retains the right to vote. On whether the government has confidence in the Election Commission, he said the government's priority is to create awareness among people.

On concerns over deletion of voters' names like in West Bengal, he said the government has taken the issue seriously and is conducting awareness campaigns, setting up assistance centres and issuing advertisements to ensure no eligible voter loses the right to vote.

WHAT NEXT

- PRCs brought under the Sakala Act for guaranteed service delivery
- Help desks to be set up in all gram panchayats and urban local body ward offices within 7 days
- Applications can be submitted through Seva Sindhu, AJSK and other notified portals
- Existing centres including Nadakacheris, Bengaluru One, Karnataka One, Grama One and CSCs will continue services
- Government to use Kutumba and other authenticated databases to simplify verification and reduce paperwork
- DCs to monitor implementation
- Revenue Department empowered to issue SOPs and expand services

Asked if it is feasible to reach 5.5 crore voters within a month, he said the government already delivers Anna Bhagya scheme to 4.5 crore beneficiaries and possesses records of 5.5 crore citizens with caste certificates. He said voters can also use their EPIC number while submitting details.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said the revenue department has authorised deputy tahsildars to issue permanent residence certificates (PRCs). In all, 49,320 assistance centres will be set up at every gram panchayat and urban ward. Eligible citizens can download required documents, and those who have registered mobile numbers with their caste certificates can receive them through WhatsApp.

The government has decided to provide doorstep assistance to all 5.5 crore citizens, Shivakumar said, urging everyone to safeguard their voting rights. He warned that those who fail to retain their voting rights may face hurdles in availing benefits under guarantee schemes, pensions and other state welfare programmes.

CONSTITUTIONAL VALIDITY

Swiggy, Zepto, others go to HC questioning gig workers' law

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A PETITION has been filed before the Karnataka High Court challenging the constitutional validity of the Karnataka Platform-Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Act, 2025, enacted in the state, and the Rules 2025 framed thereunder.

It was also challenged in the petition the constitution of the Karnataka Platform-Based Gig Workers Welfare Board, and also the government order dated February 13 issued by the State Government on the ground that they are repugnant to the Code on Social Security (COSS), 2020, enacted by Parliament, and they are manifestly arbitrary and violate the Constitution.

The petition has been filed by the Internet and Mobile Association of India, Eternal

Limited, Zepto Limited, Swiggy Limited, Urban Company Limited and Valmo Transportation Private Limited. In the petition, which is yet to come for hearing, both the State and Union governments have been made as the respondents.

The petitioners stated that the COSS was enacted by the Parliament with the objective of consolidating a number of labour welfare legislations and establishing a uniform national framework for social security for all workers, including gig workers.

The Parliament intended to wholly and entirely occupy the legislative field relating to social security of gig workers by creating a comprehensive statutory scheme providing for identification of gig workers, and the regulatory mechanism through which such schemes are to be implemented, the petitioners stated.

Despite the existence of this comprehensive central framework, the Karnataka government has enacted the impugned Act seeking to regulate the very same subject matter, namely the social security and welfare of gig workers, the petitioners alleged.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Energy Minister KJ George felicitated by members of Federation of Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Employees' Unions and Associations at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

I alone can't take call on privatisation of power supply: CM

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday said that he alone cannot take any decision on privatisation of power distribution in the state.

He was speaking at a felicitation programme organised by the Federation of Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Employees' Unions and Associations here.

Stating that the matter will be discussed in the next cabinet meeting, he said that a decision will be taken after considering the views of all employees.

Privatisation of power distribution was proposed in 2003 when BJP was in power. But it was not opposed then. Comparing linemen and other staffers of Escoms to soldiers, teachers and farmers, Shivakumar said their views are equally important.

Energy Minister KJ George said there is no proposal to privatise electricity distribution in the state. The state's energy department is strong and capable of delivering reliable power to the people, he added.

On Tata Power Company applying for a licence to distribute electricity in the state, George said, "The government stands with the employees of Escoms. Appropriate directions have been issued in this regard. Escoms have filed objections before KERC. We are in no way inferior to any private company. We will respond positively to the demands of employees and officers of Escoms. The matter will be discussed in the next Cabinet meeting."

George said the energy department has prepared a roadmap to ensure energy security for the next 25 years. Solar parks on 10,000 acres of land in partnership with farmers have been established. Farmers have come forward to provide 10,000 acres of land more. The department has also benefited by increasing the sale of electricity during peak hours.

He said under the Gruha Jyothi scheme, free electricity is supplied to 1.67 crore consumers. The government is providing Rs 21,000 crore to supply free electricity to farmers' pumpsets. Work on strengthening infrastructure is on and so far, 120 power substations have been set up.

Clear project proposals soon: DKS to forest officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday directed officials of the forest, environment and ecology department to speed up the process of clearing project proposals, including Sharavathi Pumped Storage, Kalasa Banduri and Peripheral Ring Road.

Stating that the department takes a lot of time in clearing proposals, he said they should be cleared without any delay if all norms are met.

On the Sharavathi project, the officials said the National Board for Wildlife has sought some clarifications from the National Institute of Advanced Studies and other technical committees. The file is now before the Union government.

Sources that participated in a closed door meeting said the CM was keen on holding a meeting with the Union government in this regard.

Issues such as the coastal regulation zone and clearances for undertaking tourism projects along the 320km coastline of the state were also discussed. The CM directed the officials to submit reports on the status of various proposals awaiting clearances at the earliest for a review.

Referring to the man-animal conflict, Shivakumar directed the officials to ensure that it is tackled. He suggested to the officials to get CSR funds to clear lantana and other weeds from forests to improve the wildlife habitat. The CM assured the officials that funds will be made available to address the issue of man-animal conflict. He asked them to use drones to keep a watch on animals.

He said Rs 63.06 crore was released in 2025-26 as compensation for crop loss and deaths caused by wild animals.

Cabinet expansion: Brass to decide on their own

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress high command, which reportedly asked Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar not to entertain lobbying by party legislators for ministerial posts, is likely to take a decision on cabinet expansion on its own without holding any consultations with state party leaders.

"AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge of party affairs Randeep Singh Surjewala has prepared the list after taking suggestions from party president Mallikarjun Kharge, Shivakumar, and former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Now, it is only a formality to announce the names after obtaining the approval of Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi," sources told *The New Indian Express*. Rahul is expected to return to India on July 3 or 4.

Surjewala knows the ground reality and is aware of whose elevation as ministers will help the Congress in the 2028 Assembly elections in Karnataka, sources said. "That is why the top brass is unlikely to summon any leader to Delhi to discuss the cabinet expansion," the sources added.

However, Shivakumar, who shares a good rapport with Surjewala, is likely to have an edge in pushing for young and new faces, as Rahul Gandhi is also believed to share the same view.

"There are 20 vacancies. At least 15 will be filled by new faces while maintaining a balance in terms of caste and regional representation," party insiders said.

More than 50 ministerial aspirants, who had been openly sponsoring demonstrations by their supporters and lobbying for cabinet berths, have now stopped doing so. However, some of them have continued their efforts by meeting senior leaders of the party high command confidentially in Delhi, an MLA told *The New Indian Express*.

If all goes as planned, the expansion of the Shivakumar cabinet is expected to take place by July 10, ahead of the monsoon session of the legislature, which is likely to begin in the third week of July.

SAYING NO!

Autorickshaw drivers protest against app-based vehicle rides and to not give new auto permits in Chikkamagaluru on Monday | PTI

Khandre: Rename job scheme as Mahatma Gandhi VB-G RAM G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA RDPR Minister Eshwar B Khandre has urged the Union Government to rename Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) as Mahatma Gandhi VB-G RAM G. Khandre was in Delhi to attend a meeting of RDPR ministers of all states chaired by Union Rural Development Minister Shivaraj Singh Chouhan on Monday.

Khandre said that despite raising objections over the Centre's changes, the Karnataka Government is preparing to implement the new rural job scheme from July 1, keeping in mind the welfare of rural poor, marginalised communities, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The minister, however, insisted on prefixing Mahatma Gandhi's name. "Mahatma Gandhi envisioned India as a nation of villages. His name should not be removed from a flagship rural employment programme," he said, adding that if not, all 2.68 lakh gram panchayats across the nation should be named after Mahatma Gandhi.

The minister also demanded that the Centre ensure 365 days of guaranteed employment under the scheme, instead of restricting work to only the harvest season. He said employment should be provided whenever rural families seek work. He also opposed the Centre's 60:40 funding pattern under the scheme, saying it would be an additional burden on the states. Khandre urged the Centre to maintain the 90:10 Centre-State funding ratio, as in MGNREGA. Khandre also urged the Centre to release Rs 2,186 crore due to Karnataka under the 15th Finance Commission.

In politics, one moves ahead only when another is left behind: Satish

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

PUBLIC Works Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** has said sidelining of leaders is an inherent part of politics and exists across all political parties, asserting that only leaders who remain active and connected with people can sustain themselves in public life.

Responding to questions from reporters on whether efforts were being made to sideline former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah within the Congress, Satish said politics is like chasing a moving train. "One leader moves ahead only when another is left behind. That is the nature of politics. It is the same in Congress, BJP and JDS. If you stop running, you miss the train,'' he said. Drawing an analogy, the minister said politicians must constantly remain active to stay relevant. "If you fail to board the train at one station, you should try at the next. Only those who keep moving survive in politics. Otherwise, people gradually forget them," he added.

On questions over Siddaramaiah's absence from publicity material for the recent Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations, Satish said only authorised photographs could be used for government programmes. If the publicity material was prepared by the BDA, it was for the agency to explain, he said.

Asked whether Siddaramaiah's political pace had slowed down, Satish said every leader has a different style of functioning. He noted that Siddaramaiah has spent nearly two decades in the party and enjoys his own support base. "Leaders like Mallikarjun Kharge, BS Yediyurappa, HD Kumaraswamy, and HD Deve Gowda all have their own styles. Every leader works differently," he added.

Commenting on the proposed Bidadi Township project, the minister said there was no need to discuss the issue in the Cabinet. He said the matter would be decided by Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and the party leadership after considering all aspects and public opinion. Referring to protests against the township proposal by farmers and opposition parties, the minister said the government would take an appropriate decision after evaluating both the merits and concerns surrounding the project.

Cong, NDA workers clash over Pradeep Eshwar incident

CHIKKABALLAPUR: Chikkaballapur city turned into a battlefield over NDA workers humiliating local MLA Pradeep Eshwar during the Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations recently. The police have registered a case of unlawful assembly, rioting, criminal force against a public servant to deter them from performing official duty, provoking a breach of public peace and criminal intimidation. Nine persons have been arrested in this connection. On Monday, JDS youth wing president Nikhil Kumaraswamy visited the jailed workers at prison. Later, talking to the media, he said innocent people have been arrested and measures will be taken to protect them and their families. Also, several JDS and BJP leaders met Chikkaballapur Superintendent of Police Kushal Chouskey and demanded that a case be registered against Pradeep Eshwar. Chikkaballapur BJP MP Dr K Sudhakar too demanded a case against Pradeep Eshwar. **ENS**

"Another great betrayal by the traitorous Congress govt to the Kannadigas! Cauvery water is being released to Tamil Nadu from the lifeline KRS dam under the pretext of drinking water

R Asoka, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly

HC notice to govts on alloting Kunigal Stud Farm land to BTCL

Diverting or reducing the farm's land would affect the wider ecosystem, says Petitioner

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday issued notices to the state and centre on a public interest litigation (PIL) that challenges a March 6 order issued by the state's Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries. The order was for the allotment of 110 acres and 20 guntas of land at the Kunigal Stud Farm to Bangalore Turf Club Limited (BTCL) on a long-term lease to shift or establish a racecourse and related activities.

A division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice KS Hemalekha passed the order after hearing the petition filed by Vijay Nishanth, who is an urban conservationist and environmental activist of the city. The impugned order is vitiated by complete non-application of the Environment Impact Assessment notification, 2006, the petitioner alleged.

The notice was issued to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Union of India, Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, State of Karnataka, National Biodiversity Authority, Karnataka State Biodiversity Board, Bangalore Turf Club Limited and United Racing and Bloodstock Breeders Limited.

The petitioner said the Kunigal Stud Farm spans about 469 acres in Tumakuru and is more than just a horse breeding centre. It also supports horse training, breeding and other equine-related activities. Diverting or reducing the farm's land would affect the wider ecosystem, including police, military, ceremonial and sporting uses of horses, the petitioner alleged.

A study underscores that the farm is an ecologically sensitive and valuable landscape and identifies its continued preservation as essential to maintaining biodiversity, environmental balance, and long-term ecological sustainability. The impugned order issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry is contrary to its very aims and objectives, the petitioner alleged.

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Rail lines to be quadrupled around 100 km of city: Somanna

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QUADRUPLE railway lines will be developed to cities located within a 100-km radius of Bengaluru, said Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna. A similar four-track railway corridor between the state capital and Mangaluru will also be considered, he said after inaugurating a newly constructed road overbridge near Elekeri in Channapattana taluk on Monday.

Earlier, Karnataka Infrastructure Development Minister M B Patil had placed several railway-related demands concerning Karnataka and had urged the Centre to develop quadruple railway lines from Bengaluru to Tumakuru, Mysuru, Hindupura via Gauribidanuru and Kolar.

Somanna said the survey for the Bengaluru-Tumakuru quadruple railway line has been completed and the tendering process will begin shortly. The project is expected to be completed within the next one-and-a-half to two years. He added that it has also been decided to undertake a survey for the proposed Bengaluru-Mysuru quadruple railway line.

MB Patil and V Somanna travel in a Self-Propelled Inspection Car on Monday

The minister said a direct rail link between Bengaluru and Kolar would be provided by extending the existing four-track railway line beyond Whitefield. The Centre itself will undertake the required land acquisition for the project, he added. Somanna said work on the Tumakuru-Chitradurga-Davanagere railway line is progressing at a brisk pace. He added, "Patil has also sought doubling of the track on this route, and the proposal would also be considered." Referring to the proposal for a high-speed rail link between Bengaluru and Pune, Somanna said he would take the project forward.

Somanna and Patil travelled from Bengaluru Railway Station to Channapatna in the SPIC (Self-Propelled Inspection Car), a specialised railway inspection vehicle used to assess the quality, safety and progress of railway infrastructure projects. They later returned to Bengaluru in the same inspection vehicle.

Orange alert for coastal K'taka till July 6

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange alert for the coastal districts of Karnataka from June 30 to July 6, warning of widespread heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds. Authorities have urged residents to remain vigilant and follow safety precautions as the wet spell is expected to intensify over the coming week.

Heavy rain lashed Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts on Monday, leading to a rise in the water level of rivers and affecting normal life at many places. Waterlogging was reported in low-lying areas, while continuous rainfall disrupted vehicular movement and routine activities.

Based on the IMD forecast, the district authorities have advised the public, including children and workers, to avoid venturing outdoors. Farmers have been asked to suspend agricultural activities during lightning and intense rainfall. The administration has also warned tourists, fishermen and the general public against entering rivers and other water bodies. The risk of landslides has increased in vulnerable areas.

Vehicles make way through a rain-soaked road after a sudden burst of rain in Shivajinagar, Bengaluru, on Monday evening | VINOD KUMAR

Rain expected in July: Expert

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GS Srinivasa Reddy, former director, KSNDMC, said this time, sowing has been less because of the dry spell which has reduced the demand for fertilisers. "With widespread rain expected in July, sowing activity will pick up and that could lead to a sharp rise in demand for fertilisers. That in turn could lead to a supply crunch. The pressure on fertiliser supply will further increase after sowing is completed," he said. The shortage is because of the West Asia crisis which has restricted the supply of raw materials to fertiliser manufacturers, impacting supplies from the central government, he added.

The India Meteorological Department on Monday issued yellow to orange alerts to some parts of the state as heavy rain is expected over the next one week. Though rain is good, it could pose problems for farmers as heavy showers could wash away freshly sown seeds and fertilisers, forcing farmers to go for resowing and re-fertilising their land, he cautioned.

Woman earning ₹1L a month can maintain herself, says HC

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"IN the case on hand, the income of the wife is more than that of the husband. With her admitted income of Rs 1 lakh per month, she can maintain herself. Therefore, there is no requirement for the trial court to order the husband to pay a sum of Rs 20,000 per month out of his earnings of Rs 60,646 per month. Hence, this court is of the view that the order under challenge is unsustainable in the eye of law. Hence, the order of the trial court is set aside," the court said.

Only because a woman, more particularly a wife, files a petition invoking the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act or the provisions of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act or the provisions contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, where the right to claim maintenance is recognised, the courts cannot straight away pass an order awarding some amount towards maintenance, it added.

The husband's counsel contended that the couple got married in 2024 and the wife lived with him for two months. She later filed a false complaint. She is earning more than Rs 1 lakh per month, and, as per the tax deducted at source statement, her salary is Rs 1.64 lakh per month. The couple do not have any children. Except for maintaining herself, she has no other liabilities or obligations. The husband works in a private firm where he earns a salary of Rs 57,000 per month, which is lower than his wife's salary. The trial court, however, passed the order for maintenance, the counsel argued.

The wife's counsel contended that though she is earning around Rs 1 lakh per month, she is under obligation to clear all the debts which she incurred for her marriage and that was why the trial court passed the order for interim maintenance.

Analysing the affidavits of income and assets and liabilities filed by the husband and wife, the court noticed that the wife had not mentioned the details of the loans, when she obtained them, or what amount is still to be paid. But the trial court did not consider these facts, nor the salary drawn by her, and passed the impugned order, the court noted.

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EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
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Date: 25.06.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

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2	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Installation and Deployment of E-transformation Solution in the Office of the RAICHUR City Corporation **Estimate Cost Rs. 99,99,000/-**	DMA/2026-27/ SE7919
3		Hiring of CCTV Surveillance System for Public Safety, Crowd Monitoring and Law & Order Management during Festivals and Public Events in Raichur city. **Estimate Cost Rs. 35,00,000/-**	DMA/2026-27/ SE8108

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SBI **State Bank Of India**
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch - II
No.44, 1st Floor, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai -600018.
Email: sbi.70674@sbi.co.in
Authorised Officer's Details Name: Shri. Kailash Chandra Meena Mobile No: 8699009584, Land Line No: 044-24338112
City Case Officer details: Name: Shri.S.Mathiyazhagan, Mobile No: 6381445907
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (See Provisio to Rule 8 (6))
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis** on below mentioned date for the recovery of the dues to the **State Bank of India, Stressed Asset Recovery Branch II, No.44, First Floor, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai,** from the borrowers as mentioned below:
BORROWER's NAME & ADDRESS : Borrower : Shri.Vinod Kumar.J, No.7, 2nd Cross, Rama Tent Road, Venkateshpuram, Opp Sathya Seva School, Bangalore - 560045. **Also at:** #A-154, A-7th Block, Opp, Om Shakthi Temple, Doddigunta, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bangalore - 560005. **Also at:** No: 81, 9th A Cross, R.K.Colony, 2nd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru - 560078. **Also at:** Site No.4, Property No.46/1, Ayyappanagara, Hoodi, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.54, Bangalore - 560 036.
Outstanding Amount : Rs.1,30,54,141.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakh Fifty Four Thousand and One Hundred and Fourty One Only) as on 23.06.2026with future interest, costs, etc.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Name of the Title Deed Holder: Mr. J. Vinod Kumar, Schedule 'A' whole property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing northern portion of Site No.4, Khatha No.46/1/4, Property No.46/1,situated at Ayyappanagara, Hoodi, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ward No.54, Previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC ward no. 12, Bangalore measuring East to West : 40 ft, North to South : 18 ft, In all measuring 720 Sq.ft, and bounded on the: East by :Road, West by :Site No.9, North by :Site No.5, South by :Southern portion of same Site No.4, belongs to Sri. Safi. The Schedule property consists of Ground floor, First floor, Second floor, Third floor and Fourth floor totally 29 ½ , RCC roofed house constructed with brick and cement mortar, vitrified tiles flooring, Honne wood doors and windows with all civic amenities. Sale Deed, Doc No.5763 of 2017-18 dated 16.10.2017). **Property Address :** Site No.4, Property No.46/1,Ayyappanagara, Hoodi, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 54, Bangalore - 560 036.
ASSET ID: 200082514858 **SECURITY INTEREST ID:** 400024278793
RESERVE PRICE ₹ 90,00,000/- **EMD** ₹ 9,00,000/- **BID INCREMENT AMOUNT** ₹ 1,00,000/-
Date and Time of Inspection of Properties: 10.07.2026, between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm
Encumbrances known to the Bank, if any : NIL
DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 15.07.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website **www.sbi.co.in & https://baanknet.com**
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Place : Chennai State Bank of India, SARB-II, Chennai

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Cultivation attempt by encroachers on forest land inside an area under the Kudremukh Wildlife Division (left) and an illegal structure recently demolished by foresters | EXPRESS

30 ACRES OF FOREST LAND RETRIEVED IN KUDREMUKH

Officials yet to remove over 15 encroachments on forest land

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

IN the past one year, the forest department in the state has cleared 13 encroachments within the Kudremukh wildlife division and retrieved about 30 acres of land. These encroachments were identified at different points of time since 2001, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) ordered the retrieval of the lands in 2015. After some of the affected parties appealed against the order, the final order for clearance was issued in 2019.

Sources said more than 15 cases of encroachment of forest lands are still pending to be cleared in areas under the Kudremukh wildlife division.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Kudremukh division) Sivaram Babu M told TNIE that the encroachers had planted areca and coffee on most of the land, and some of them also built structures for staying there. "Mostly, they were all small households doing farming activities. In two other cases, they were running home stays, and the matter is currently sub-judice," he said.

Babu said the plantations have been removed after the eviction process, and in some places, planting of native trees will be done if necessary.

"Generally, we do not take up any plantation activity inside the national park. Usually, to secure the boundary, we build Cattle Proof Trenches (CPTs) – an excavated ditch preventing fresh encroachments – and place notice boards that it is an evicted property now in the possession of the forest department," the DCF said.

The forest department relies on satellite imagery of land use pattern change to detect encroachments. The department's personnel also monitor forest land using the e-Gastu app twice every month. "Our personnel, including beat foresters and forest guards, patrol the boundaries to check for any violation and wildlife protection," the DCF added.

Rift in BJP widens over cross-voting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE power struggle in the Karnataka BJP appears to have escalated. Senior leader and BS Yediyurappa loyalist MP Renukacharya launched an attack on a section of party leaders whom he claims are orchestrating a campaign to pin the blame for the recent cross-voting fiasco in the MLC polls, squarely on BY Vijayendra.

Renukacharya, a former MLA with deep roots in the Yediyurappa camp, dared the accusers to push both Yediyurappa and his son Vijayendra out of the party. He told TNIE, "If those who are blaming Vijayendra have guts, let them throw Yediyurappa and Vijayendra out of the party. I am not posing this challenge to the party leadership, but only to those who are blaming Vijayendra."

Renukacharya described the mounting attacks on Vijayendra as part of a conspiracy to make the young leader the fall guy for the embarrassing cross-voting episode that rocked the party. His remarks expose the factional faultlines in the Karnataka unit, where loyalty to the Yediyurappa family remains at odds with other power centres.

A senior party leader, speaking on condition of anonymity, termed the timing of the recent sacking of MG Mahesh as the party's chief spokesperson as "extremely curious". The leader pointed to the leak of an audio clip of former CM DV Sadanand Gowda criticising Vijayendra as more evidence. According to the source, the leak implicates "big guns from Delhi" -- individuals named in the audio -- in what he called a "dirty conspiracy" behind the scenes.

The developments come at a sensitive time for the BJP in Karnataka, as the party grapples with issues of loyalty, ticket distribution and control of the state unit. The Yediyurappa faction has alleged attempts by the central leadership and rival camps to marginalise its influence, and the latest cross-voting controversy appears to have reopened these old wounds.

When his reaction on the allegations was sought, Vijayendra chose to stay silent, saying he would not like to comment. As accusations of backstabbing fly thick and fast, the party high command faces the task of damage control ahead of upcoming elections.

VIRAL AUDIO ADDS TO WOES

A short audio clip has been doing the rounds, allegedly the voice of former CM DV Sadanand Gowda who is purportedly heard criticising the leadership of state BJP chief BY Vijayendra. The voice also makes certain critical observations of certain leaders based out of Delhi in the clip. This audio clip comes in the backdrop of cross voting and a blame game in BJP.

DKS unlikely to push kin in elections to Apex Bank, KMF top posts

EXPERESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN as Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is taking steps to elect chiefs to the Karnataka State Cooperative Apex Bank and Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), he is unlikely to push his relatives for the coveted posts, sources said.

The elections to the two posts, which were postponed for political reasons, are likely to be held within a week or so, sources said. Shivakumar spoke with former chief minister Siddaramaiah and the two arrived at a consensus that the latter's camp members would be given the opportunity.

Former cooperation minister KN Rajanna from the ST Nayaka community and Koppal MLA Raghavendra Hitnal, a Kuruba, are likely to get the posts at Apex Bank and KMF, respectively.

Shivakumar's younger brother and former Bangalore Rural MP D K Suresh and his brother-in-law and MLC S Ravi had emerged as strong contenders for the top two posts. But in a changed scenario, Shivakumar is of the opinion that their relatives should not be at the helm of these two entities.

"His relatives still have a larger role to play which is why he decided to sacrifice the top posts in the cooperative sector", said a Congress legislator.

Ethos, integral humanism key to nation's prosperity: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

INDIA'S cultural heritage, spirituality and the philosophy of integral humanism must shape the country's future leadership, said Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in Belagavi on Sunday. Addressing a programme organised by the Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Religion, Shekhawat said the coming century belongs to India, but its global leadership must be built not merely on economic strength but on the nation's rich knowledge systems, cultural values and spiritual wisdom.

Speaker Mangesh Bhende highlighted Deendayal Upadhyaya's philosophy of Integral Humanism, saying holistic human development is the foundation of true national progress. He also recalled how Nanaji Deshmukh transformed the philosophy into grassroots action. Rajya Sabha MP Iranna Kadadi also addressed the gathering. Thinker Atul Jain described Belagavi as his "second home" and praised its people for practising Indian values in daily life. The speakers also hailed the efforts of advocate MB Zirali and his team for organising the event.

No takers, 3 colleges under MU cancel BA courses this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

WITH no student showing interest to join BA courses in the academic year 2026-27, three government colleges affiliated to Mangalore University have dropped their plans to start new batches. It was decided during the first academic council meeting of the year held on Monday.

Vice-Chancellor Prof PL Dharma, who presided over the meeting, said that following a state government order, Government First-Grade College at Kavoor in Mangaluru will not start new BA batches for Economics, History and Sociology, Journalism and Kannada this year. While the Government first-grade college at Punjalakatte will drop the BA programme in Economics, Kannada and Sociology, the Dr G Shankar Govt Women's First-Grade College and PG Study Centre at Ajjarakadu, Udupi, will drop new batches in English, History and Political Science.

Meanwhile, approval has been given to start new programmes, including BCom with Banking Financial Services and Insurance, BCom with Human Resource Operations, BCom with Logistics and BSc programmes, in three government first grade colleges at Uppinangady, Punjalkatte and Puttur. Approval has also been given to increase the intake of students for BCom and BBA courses in two first grade colleges at Mudipu and Haleangadi.

The VC suggested that at a time when natural disasters such as massive earthquakes, landslides, floods and tsunami are increasingly occurring across the world, there is a need to educate the students on disaster management. Dharma also suggested including a course on disaster management to open elective students.

While discussing an agenda on revised syllabus for science and technology-related programmes, the VC suggested the department heads include courses on the global food crisis. "Not only food quality and technology, we need to make the students aware how we can address food shortage," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Ninganna Biradar elected KASSIA president

BENGALURU: Ninganna S Biradar was on Sunday elected president of the Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), the apex body representing the interests of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), for 2026–27. HN Ramakrishnaiah was elected vice-president, Prakash C is honorary general secretary, MM Giri is joint secretary (urban), Mallesh B Jadar is joint secretary (rural) and Raviraj Shetty S as treasurer. An industrialist from Hubballi, Biradar has served as president of the North Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (Hubballi), was vice-president of Karnataka Material Testing and Research Centre (Hubballi), was council member of KASSIA for six terms, and joint secretary of KASSIA for one term. **ENS**

Insects in food, high-handedness plague training for tourist guides

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Hampi/Hosapete

Whenever we raised concerns about quality of food, hygiene at the accommodation provided to us, we were treated rudely. Some officials even threatened to cancel our guide identity cards if we continued questioning them

—A participant

A month-long Government Tourist Guides Foreign Languages Training Programme at Kannada University, Hampi, aimed at enhancing the skills of tourist guides who serve as Karnataka's tourism ambassadors, has come under a cloud after participants alleged unhygienic food, inadequate accommodation and rude behaviour by officials.

The programme, organised by the Department of Tourism at an estimated cost of Rs 59 lakh, brought together 120 guides from across Karnataka for training in French and Russian languages.

According to the trainees, complaints about poor food quality and accommodation surfaced soon after the programme began. They alleged that repeated representations to the authorities failed to yield any results.

The situation worsened recently when insects were allegedly found in food served to the trainees. Participants said the incident exposed serious lapses in food safety and hygiene, raising concerns over the standards maintained at a government-sponsored-programme.

A tourist guide alleged that the behaviour of some senior officials was intimidating. "Whenever we raised concerns about quality of food or hygiene at accommodation, we were treated rudely. Some officials even threatened to cancel our guide identity cards if we continued questioning them," the participant said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. JOHN M TITUS,** Aged about 66 years, S/o M.T.John, Residing at No.905, 5th C, Cross, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client Mr. GANESH JAIN (purchaser), Aged about 38 years, S/o Mr. Virender Kumar Jain, Residing at No.1295, 25th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-2, Bangalore-560102. free from all kinds of encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned address within 10 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Residential property bearing No.360, BBMP E-Khata property No.289/360, situated at HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore, under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New PID Khata No. 1342979630 (Old BCC Khatha No.BD/AEE-2/E/P-36/HSR-I/2007-08, Dated 4.6.2007), with the Constructed building consisting of Ground, First and Second measuring, 157.9 Sq. Mtrs. or 1700 Square Feet built up area situated 29th Main Road, 10th Cross, Bangalore-560102, within the limits of HSR Ward No.174 of BBMP and measuring East to West : 12.30 Mtrs. and North to South:9.14 Mtrs.; and in all measuring 112.42 square mtrs. and bounded on the

East by : Road; **West by :** Site No.369;
North by : Site No.35 9; **South by :** Site No.361

Contact : GANESH JAIN (purchaser)
Mobile No: 9742376367, 9342822657 e-mail id: ganjain11@gmail.com,
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WESTERN RAILWAY
Material Management Department
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/33/2026 Date 26.06.2026

S.N.	Tender No	Short Description of Items	Quantity	T.O.D.
272	15262063	Rubber pad for primary suspension	10448 Nos	18-Aug-26
273	11265014	Supply installation and commissioning of Wheel Profile Measuring System	1 Set 1 Nos	04-Aug-26
274	06261337	Ratchet assembly suitable for inter vehicular coupler	1450 Nos	31-Jul-26
275	06262048	Low maintenanace lead acid diesel loco starter battery	561 Nos	29-Jul-26
276	22262860	EP Contactor complete, type TCP-3421-25-2M	356 Nos	29-Jul-26
277	22265040	Silicon rectifier block (Compact)	40 Set	28-Jul-26
278	22265013	Kit of MCI pipe fittings	35 Set	27-Jul-26
279	11255035C	Oil Fired interconnected Boiler of capacity 4000 Kg/Hr and 2000 Kg/Hr confirming to IBR norms	1 Nos	24-Jul-26

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APPENDIX-IV,
POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 21.01.2026** calling upon **M/s. LAKSHMI SAI PRAVISION STORE, Mrs. SRILATHA BURRAMSETTY and Mr. KOTESWARA RAO B as Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgager** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 58,97,966.58/- (Rupees Fifty-Eight Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and Paise Fifty-Eight Only) as on 23.01.2026** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgager having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of April , 2026**. Further paper publication was effected in two newspapers on **18.04.2026** as contemplated by the SARFAESI Act.

In the above circumstances on this 29th day of June 2026 the advocate commissioner had taken **Physical Possession** of the property mentioned herein below after taking inventory of materials available in the said property under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act and handed over the physical possession to the authorized officer as per order dated **04.06.2026** passed by the **Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural in Crl.Mis .No. 953 of 2026.**

The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Aditya Birla Capital Limited** for an amount of **Rs 58,97,966.58/- (Rupees Fifty-Eight Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six and Paise Fifty-Eight Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY: "THE SCHEDULE": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.91, formed in Survey No.61, Property No.1005/91, E.Swathu Property ID No. 150200101500101190, old Property No.91, Janjar No. 1005 Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sq., feet, together with RCC roofed House, situated at Yadavanahalli Village, Attibele Hobil, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on: East By: Plot No.83, West By: Vacant Land, North By : Plot No.92, South By : 30 feet Road

Date: 29.06.2026
Place: Bangalore.
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for Aditya Birla Capital Limited
Sd/- Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **BHARAT ENGINEERS LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES & OTHERS HOUSING WELFARE TRUST, a Registered Trust (having Pan No. AAETB8253A),** Represented by its President – Sri. MAHESH B S, intends to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under sale transaction from

1. **Smt. Pillamma,** W/o. Poojappa, Aged – Major
2. **Smt. Narayanamma,** D/o. Poojappa, Aged – Major
3. **Smt. Rathnamma,** D/o. Poojappa, Aged – Major
4. **Smt. Gowramma,** D/o. Poojappa, Aged – Major

all resident of Kuggalahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If anybody has got any right, interests, claims over the Schedule Property, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents at the earliest time failing which my clients will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable portion of agriculture landed property to the extent of **2 Acres of Sy No. 2,** situated at **KAGGALAHALLI VILLAGE,** Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded on

East by : Land in Sy No. 2
West by : Land in Sy No. 2
North by: Land in Sy No. 2
South by: Land in Sy No. 2

PRASAD DIWAKAR KAGWAD, Advocate
Office: No. 18, 1st Floor, Opp. Sanjeevininagar Bus Stop Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru-560092. Mob: 9739627478
Date:29-06-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **BHARAT ENGINEERS LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES & OTHERS HOUSING WELFARE TRUST, a Registered Trust (having Pan No. AAETB8253A),** Represented by its President-Sri. MAHESH B S, intends to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under sale transaction from

1. **Sri. Muniyappa,** S/o. Late. Thappalonu @ Nagappa, ,Aged – Major
2. **Smt. Eramma,** D/o. Late. Thappalonu @ Nagappa, Aged – Major
3. **Sri. Narayanappa,** Late. Thappalonu @ Nagappa, ,Aged – Major
4. **Sri. Gurappa,** Late. Thappalonu @ Nagappa, ,Aged – Major

all resident of Kuggalahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If anybody has got any right, interests, claims over the Schedule Property, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents at the earliest time failing which my clients will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable agriculture landed property to the extent of **2 Acres of Sy No. 2 (2/P17),** situated at **KAGGALAHALLI VILLAGE,** Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded on:

East by : Land in Sy No. 2
West by : Land in Sy No. 2
North by : Land in Sy No. 2
South by : Land in Sy No. 2

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner T Vijay Shankar Son of Sri. T Srinivasulu. The Owner represents that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and apart from him there are no other person/s, having any right, title or claim over the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is not mortgaged, or encumbered in any manner. The Owner represents that he has not entered into any MoU, Agreement of Sale or any sort of arrangement with any other person/s, with respect to the Schedule Property or part thereof. If any person/s having objection/s or claims may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential Property bearing Site No. 14, measuring East to West: 30.7 Feet; North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 921 Sq. Feet, bearing E-PID No. 1475080397, Property No. 2264/35/107/2C/14, (earlier Khatha No. 35) formed in Converted Survey No. 107/2C, measuring 37 Guntas (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No. BDS:ALN(E)SR(Kri:HO)162/2007-08, dated 16/02/2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated in the layout known as "SAI GARDEN", at Horamavu Agara Village, Vaddarapalya, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Road & Private Property
West by : 25 Feet Road
North by : Site No. 13.
South by : Site No. 15.Bangalore

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e-mail: harsha@unilegal.in
Date: 30-06-2026

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885796 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE(PROJ)/EE(APR)/2026-27/1129 Date: 29.06.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tender for Comprehensive strengthening of distribution network using Covered Conductor in Kadur division of MESCOM jurisdiction on Total turnkey basis vide bid enquiry no. **MESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT494**

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **01.07.2026.**

Sd/-,
Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Projects)

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/420/26-27 dt: 29.06.2026

For Power Related Complaints contact:
MESCOM Helpline: 1912
9483041912 mescom_official mescom_official

M.P. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(Government of Madhya Pradesh Undertaking)
SECRETARIAT FOR SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM
CIN : U51102MP1977SGC001392
21, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462011 M.P. (India)
Tel. : (91)755-2571830,2575618,3523555, 3523505
E-mail : helpdesk@mpidc.co.in, Web. : www.invest.mp.gov.in

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

M.P. Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MPIDC Ltd.) invites offers from interested agencies to express their interest to participate in the competitive bidding of NIT No.MPIDC/EVENTS-EOI/2026/07-01 "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST For Empanelment of Creative Design and Printing Agencies for Supporting Events and Activities for MPIDC and Associated Companies under DIPIP"

The Tender documents can be downloaded from **01ST July 2026** onwards from the e-procurement Portal- **https://mptenders.gov.in .**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
M.P. Madhyam/126616/2026 **(Events Section)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

Our clients are intending to purchase the property bearing No. 3-23, New EPID No. 2416352706, as per E-Asthi form-A No. 2320808 dated 15-07-2005, which is western portion of site no. 15 and 16, Khata No. 2, situated at New Gurappana Palya, Tavarekere Main Road, Tavarekere Village, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Nursery Road, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, BBMP ward No. 171-Gurappanapalya, which is morefully described in the schedule herein under from Mrs. Venkaalakshmamma W/o Krishnappa, residing at No. 174, Jagajeevanrama Nagar, near Aamudaya Bhavana, Attibele, Bengaluru-562107, the schedule property was earlier belonged to C. Narasimha Murthuy S/o Chikkavenkatappa who executed a GPA in favour of Smt. N. Shantha as per registered GPA document dated 16-6-1980, registered before the sub registrar Jayanagar in respect of land bearing Sy. No. 2, measuring to an extent of 290 X 105 feet, which is the larger extent of land in which the schedule property is a part carved out of it, the said Smt. N. Shantha executed a GPA in favour of Smt. Narayanamma W/o Sri. Papanna on 11-3-1991 in respect of site bearing Nos. 15 and 16, measuring E-W 60 ft X N-W 45 ft formed in Sy. No. 2, situated at Thavarekere village, the said Smt. Narayanamma executed a registered sale deed on 29-6-2012 as per registered document No. BMH-1-02628-2012-13, CD No. BMHD573, at the office of the sub registrar Jayanagar, in respect of portion of site nos. 15 and 16 which is described in schedule below.

If any person/persons have any claims or any kind of legal objection for the said transaction, they may file written objection with necessary documents of their claim, within 10 days from the date of this publication to the undersigned.

If no legal objections are received within the period, my clients will proceed with the registration of proper document of purchase in legal manner and thereafter no claim will be entertained in any matter whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 3-23, New EPID No. 2416352706, as per E-Asthi form-A No. 2320808 dated 15-07-2005, which is western portion of site no. 15 and 16, Khata No. 2, situated at New Gurappana Palya, Tavarekere Main Road, Tavarekere Village, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Nursery Road, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, BBMP ward No. 171-Gurappanapalya, which measures east to west and north to south, 20 ft or 6.1 mtr X 45 ft or 13.72 mtr, totally measuring 900 Sq. Ft or 83.6 Sq. Mtrs, having built up area of 7534.730 Sq. Ft or 700 Sq. Mtrs and bounded on:- East by : Property belongs to Smt. Gowramma, West by : Property No. 14; North by : Road; South by : Property belonging to Munichinnappa.

RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF, LLM
T.C. SHIVA PRASAD, LLB
SYED SHAHQIL SHAD, L.L.M
Advocates and solicitors
Chamber No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Fort Road, Basappa Circle Kalasipalyam, Bangalore - 560 002.

SABARIMALA GOLD SCAM

SIT ARRAIGNS FORMER TDB PREZ AS ACCUSED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

IN the Sabarimala gold scam, another former TDB president, PS Prasanth, who served during the LDF government's tenure was arraigned as an accused for allegedly facilitating the removal of the dwarapalakas and concealing the theft and misappropriation of gold in 2025.

The other accused are Murari Babu, executive officer, Sabarimala; Unnikrishnan Potti, the sponsor; Pankaj Bhandari, proprietor of Smart Creations, Chennai; advocate A Ajikumar, member, TDB; thantri Kandararu Rajeevaru, and Rejilal, Thiruvabharanam Commissioner. The SIT has concluded that the accused, acting in concert and pursuant to a premeditated criminal conspiracy, committed offences including criminal breach of trust, forgery and criminal conspiracy. The SIT stated that overwhelming material has been collected clearly establishing the roles of these persons.

Earlier, the SIT had arrested former TDB presidents A Padmakumar and N Vasu in the case. Both were arrested for their alleged roles in the conspiracy, falsification of records and misappropriation of gold plating from the temple's idol. Now they are on bail. The court noted from the report that the roles of Sundareshan, then a Board member; Bindhu, secretary of the TDB; Mahesh Mohanararu, thantri; Sunila, Thiruvabharanam Commissioner; OG Biju, executive officer; Sreenivas, administrative officer; Hemanth, assistant executive officer; Pandurangaiah Naga Govardhan, a jeweller based in Ballari; and V S Rajendra Prasad, who served as executive officer in 2020, is presently being probed in detail. The court said that if sufficient material is gathered during the investigation disclosing their involvement in the offences, the SIT shall take appropriate action in accordance with law, including filing additional reports, if warranted.

The latest report, alleging the role of Prasanth, states that the investigation has revealed that, in order to conceal the pilferage and misappropriation of gold committed in 2019, the sponsor and the officers involved entered into a criminal conspiracy to once again transport the dwarapalakas to Chennai under the guise of carrying out fresh gold plating. The materials collected during the investigation further disclose that the officers and members of the Board were fully aware, from the communications exchanged with Unnikrishnan Potti, that he continued to remain in possession of the balance quantity of gold retained after removing the original gold cladding in 2019 and carrying out the subsequent replating.

Exodus continues, another AIADMK MLA quits

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

THE internal rift in the AIADMK deepened on Monday with senior leader **MR Vijayabhaskar** resigning as an MLA, reducing the party's strength in the Assembly from 47 to 41. More resignations could follow as discontent continues to simmer in the rival camp as several leaders who backed the TVK government in the confidence vote and have been given new party posts are yet to respond, indicating strong dissatisfaction.

Vijayabhaskar submitted his resignation to Speaker JCD Prabhakar, who accepted it after finding it in order. With MR Vijayabhaskar's resignation, the total number of resignations from the 17th TN Assembly has risen to seven, including six AIADMK MLAs. Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay had earlier resigned from the Tiruchy East seat after winning from Perambur.

While four of the resigned AIADMK MLAs have already joined the TVK, former ministers C Vijayabaskar and MR Vijayabhaskar are expected to join the ruling party on July 1 or 2.

Soon after MR Vijayabhaskar's resignation, AIADMK MLA Agri SS Krishnamurthy and MP IS Inbadurai met the speaker. Party sources said they have sought copies of explanations submitted by the four MLAs facing disqualification proceedings and the speaker's orders on the resignations of C Vijayabaskar and MR Vijayabhaskar.

The AIADMK is also likely to seek the disqualification of the two former MLAs, alleging they resigned to join the TVK after the party had condoned their support for the government during the confidence vote.

Rejecting criticism that AIADMK chief Edappadi K Palaniswami failed to stop the exodus, a senior leader said those leaving were driven by personal gain and that similar defections had occurred even during the tenures of MGR and Jayalalithaa. "Loyalty alone is enough to stay with the party in difficult times, but those seeking selfish gains look for reasons to justify their betrayal," he said.

Will act against textbook errors: Odisha minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

STRONG action will be taken against those responsible for large-scale errors in new textbooks issued for students of Class I to VIII, reiterated School and Mass Education minister Nityananda Gond on Monday, while announcing that the Odisha state government has initiated efforts to send corrected copies to schools to be used for classroom teaching in the 2026-27 academic session.

To institutionalise quality control, the Committee has recommended establishment of a Textbook Quality Assurance Cell within SCERT and creation of subjectwise Curricular Area Groups and bookwise Textbook Development Committees on the lines of NCERT.The recommendations also include introduction of a four-stage proofing system and a final locked PDF mechanism before books are sent for printing, besides creation of a public errata portal for reporting and tracking errors.

TRAIN HOME BOUND

Migrant workers from Assam employed at St Peter & Paul Sea Foods Exports in Tiruvallur, near Chennai, await trains to their hometowns, nine days after the ammonia gas leak that claimed 16 lives so far, in Chennai on Monday | MARTIN LOUIS

Coral reefs show resilience despite rising sea temp

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

AMID concerns over the impact of a developing El Nino on the coral reefs in the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay, a rapid underwater assessment has found that this summer's coral bleaching remains limited, with no coral mortality recorded so far and early signs of recovery already visible.

The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), in its first specialised El Nino bulletin released recently, warned that the climate phenomenon is expected to peak between November 2026 and January 2027. The agency said the resultant above-normal sea surface temperatures could trigger more marine heatwaves, intensify coral bleaching, and affect marine biodiversity and fish stocks in the coming months, particularly during March-May 2027.

"The rapid assessment indicates that there was some degree of coral bleaching but no mortality was observed. The corals are already showing signs of recovery as sea temperatures have started declining," Akhil Tambi, Wildlife Warden, Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve said. A comprehensive survey covering all 21 islands in the Gulf of Mannar is scheduled to assess the reefs in greater detail.

EXPRESS READ

TN man sentenced to life for rape, double murder

TENKASI: The Principal District Court, Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu on Monday sentenced a youth to double life imprisonment for sexually assaulting and murdering a 70-year-old woman. He was also awarded life imprisonment till death for the murder of her grandson. The crimes occurred at Mekkarai near Tenkasi on July 11, 2022. The accused, M Mohammed Kasim (23), under the influence of alcohol, trespassed into the house and sexually assaulted the elderly woman who was alone and asleep at her house in the Dam Road area in Mekkarai, on July 11, 2022. The woman's grandson, Kasir Ali, noticed the movement outside the house and raised an alarm. Fearing thee consequences, Kasim picked up a wooden log and struck Ali on the head, killing him on the spot. ENS

Canara Bank hands over cheque to Union FinMin

BENGALURU: Canara Bank on Monday handed over a dividend cheque worth Rs 2,397 crore for the financial year 2025-2026 to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The cheque was presented by Canara Bank Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Brajesh Kumar Singh, in the presence of executive directors Hardeep Singh Ahluwalia, Bhavendra Kumar and Sunil Kumar Chugh. For the financial year, the bank declared a dividend of Rs 4.2 per share, reporting a record net profit of Rs 19,187 crore, compared to Rs 17,027 crore in the previous year. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that our client intends to purchase the immovable property of All that piece and parcel of a Three Bedroom Residential Apartment Unit with fixtures, fittings and amenities bearing No.24, (Municipal No. 29/8, Aga Abbas Ali Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore, in BBMP Ward No. 81), situated on the second floor, of the residential apartment Building known as "Lake View Apartments" constructed on the larger property bearing Nos. 29/1 and 19/2. Aga Abbas Ali Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore, having a super built area of 1610 Sq. Ft which is inclusive of a proportionate share in the common areas, balconies, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use etc...) with one covered car parking space situated on the ground floor bearing No. C-9 together with 483.95 Sq.ft undivided share and ownership in the land in the larger property bearing No. 29/1 and 29/2 Aga Abbas Ali road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru, BBMP ward No. 81, Measuring North 151 Feet, South 145 Feet, East 73 Feet 7 inches, West 81 feet property, North by Gangadhar Chetty Road, South by Private Property, East By Aga Abbas Ali Road and West By Private Property. From Mr. Samir Sheoduttrai Sanghai, S/o Mr. Sheoduttrai Bansidhar Sanghai Aadhar No. 9073 3751 3144 and Mrs. Shalini Samir Sanghai, W/o Mr. Samir Sheoduttrai Sanghai Aadhar No. 4996 9504 5943 who claims to be the absolute owner of the said property.

All persons having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, charge, mortgage, inheritance, possession, tenancy, lease, easement, or any other objection whatsoever in respect of the above said property are hereby required to notify the undersigned in writing, along with documentary proof, within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and the transaction shall be completed in favor of my client.

SHAJI T VERGHESE, Advocate
Place: Bengaluru Date: 29/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **SRI. RAMESH CHANDRA AGARWAL**, Son of Sri. B.P. Agarwal, residing at Flat No.20A, Tower 3, SNN Clermont, Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Road, Opp Nagavara Lake, Hebbal, Nagavara, Bengaluru - 560045. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is/are received by the undersigned within 10 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Property bearing **Site No.1390, Property No.1390/8 as per BBMP records and New E-PID No.9902272719** (old PID No.34-50-8), in the layout known as 'Railway line Pipeline Extension / RPC Extension', situated at **4th 'A' Cross Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560104**, within the administrative limits of Bengaluru West City Corporation, Ward No.133 of Hampinagar, **measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet**, together with the house comprising of Ground and First Floors, having a built-up area of 1500 Square Feet each, total built-up area of 3000 Square Feet, comprising of RCC Roof, Mosaic Flooring, Door and windows made of Jungle wood, with Electricity and water connections, and bound as follows:

East by : Road;
West by : Site bearing No.1352;
North by : Site bearing No.1391;
South by : Site bearing No.1389.

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate
No. 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560 040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my clients Sri. Jayadeva Prakash S/o Late. Sri. A. Gurunanjundaiah residing at No. 28, 'Praharsha', Gurunanjundaiah Layout, Abbigere, Bangalore - 560 090 and Sri. Sharath, S/o Sri. Krishna, R/o, No. 1-181-1, Nayakawadi, Gujjadi, Kundapura, Udupi - 576247, intends to purchase the property, morefully decribed in the schedule hereunder from **Sri. VISHWAS. V. SHANKAR** S/o Sri. V. Shankar, Residing at No. 23, Mavalli main road, Opp Vishal Medical, Dodda Mavalli, Bengaluru- 560004. If any person/s has / have any claim or interest over the schedule property / objections to the said sale, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice with supporting documents. If no objections or claims are lodged with the undersigned within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating that there is / are no claims what so ever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcle of residential Flat bearing **No. 304,** having **BBMP E-PID No. 6615273277 (BBMP Katha No. 1148/592/304),** situated on the Third floor of the apartment known as **"JSR ARCADE",** consisting of two bedrooms, two balconies, two toilets, on hall, on kithcen with vitrified tiles flooring, with a super build up area of **1124 sq.feet** (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate shar in all common areas), together with **305 sq.feet** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property along with one covered car parking space in the basement floor and bounded on : East by - Passage. West by - Open to Sky. North - Open to Sky. South by - Flot No. 303.

Sd /- **Guru Prasad P.,** Advocate, No. 83, Sadananda Sadana, 6th Cross, malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003. Mob : 9844077442
Date : Bangalore. Date : 29.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Mr. B V SUBRAMANI, Mr. B V CHANDRAPPA, Mr.RADHAKRISHNA T V @ RADHA KRISHNAPPA, Mr. VENKATESH @ VENKATESHAPPA, Mr. B V SURESHA, Mr. B V NEELAKANTA, Mr. KANTHA RAJU B V and Mrs. GAJALAKSHMI R, et.al., children of Late Venkataramanappa, residing at Baruguru, H. Hosakote, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka – 563 160 & Chanigarayapura, Jayamangala, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka – 563 160, are absolute owners of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property and accordingly have entered into an Agreement of sale 04/10/2025 dated for a valuable sale consideration. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, GPA, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 15 days from the date of publication hereof**, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No. 52/1, (old sy 52) (Older Sy No.7) measuring to an extent of 1 Acres 23.08 guntas situated at Bannarahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural and bounded on the:

East By : Baraguru Village Boundary
West By : Private Property Bearing Sy No 76 & 77,
North By : Private Property Bearing Sy No 76
South By : Road

Sri. CHENNAKESHAVA B.S, ADVOCATE
"H & C Law Chambers" No.64/1,
th 5 Floor Asvnv Bhavan K.G. Road
Bangalore-560009 M: 98866 72352

Form No. 6
[See Regulation – 15 (1) (d)]

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 2),
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

I.A. No. 934/2026
In
(M.A) D.R. No. 624/2025

M/S. EDELWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION CO. LTD
VS
STATE BANK OF INDIA, STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH AND ORS

To,
1. M/s SILKTEX Ltd.
Plot No. 40A-40D, KIADB Industrial Area, Chokkahalli Village, Chintamani Road, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru 562114
2. Mr. Sushil Kumar Churiwala,
White House, 23-29, St.Mark's Road, Bangalore-560001
3. Mr. Suneil Kumar Churiwala,
464, Shree Krishna Temple Road, Indra Nagar, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560038
4. Mr. Sandeep Kumar Churiwala,
No. P-08, Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, Bengaluru-560017
5. Mr. Saket Kumar Churiwala,
464, Shree Krishna Temple Road, Indra Nagar, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560038

NOTICE

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 22 (2) (g) & (h) of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you to reinstate the securization application i.e., **S.A. no 282/2018** wherein you had to discharge in full liabilities amounting to **Rs. 2,43,10,483/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Three only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above mentioned defendants are therefore directed to be present before the tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **30/07/2026 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **23rd day of June, 2026.**

SEAL

SD/-
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47469430002140	1) Mr. Madhu Kumar, 2) Mrs. Lakshmi	17-04-2026 Rs.4,85,584.76 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four and Paisa Seventy Six Only) due as on 15-04-2026	Date: 27-06-2026 Time: 02:10 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Katha No.3/2/2/3, situated at Rampuradoddi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, Presently comes under the limits of Mayaganahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Chikkaswamy, **West by:** Chikanna, **North by:** Nilagaiah, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 45 feet North to South 90 feet. Total 4050 Sq.feet.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural
Date: 29.06.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, 12th Main road, 11th Cross road, West of chord road, Bengaluru-560086

NO.EE/MLP/TEND/E-PROC/08/2026-27 Dated: 29/06/2026

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Short Term)
(Through kpp.Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division invites Item Rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the work details in the table given below. The Bidders shall be a registered in /CPWD/KPWD/Railways /MES / any State or Central Govt. organization. Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Amount put to tender in lakhs / EMD amount in Rs./Period of Completion
1	Improvements to Roads, drains and development of parks in Ward No- 36 Nalvadikrishnaraja Wodeyar, 37-Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar ward and ward no-38 Nandini Layout of Mahalakshmi Layout Assembly Constituency. Amount put to Tender : **Rs.800.55 Lakhs**, EMD (in Rupees): **Rs.12,01,000/-. Period of Completion : 09 Months.**
2	Improvements to Roads, drains and development of parks in Ward No. 40-Mahalakshmipuram, 41-Nagapura, 43-Kethamaranahalli, 39-Jaimaruthi Nagara, 42-Raja Mayuravarma, 44-Shankarmutt, 45-Shakthiganapathinagara,46-Kamalanagara and 47-Vrushabhavathi Nagara of Mahalakshmi Layout Assembly ConstituencyAmount put to Tender : **Rs.2321.75 Lakhs**, EMD (in Rupees): **Rs.23,21,750/-. Period of Completion : 09 Months.**

Calendar of events:
1. Date of downloading of tender documents : **01-07-2026**
2. Last date of submission queries : **04-07-2026 within 3.00 P.M**
3. Date & time for Pre Bid Meeting : **04-07-2026 at 4.00 P.M**
4. Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : **08-07-2026 Upto 4:00 P.M.**
5. Date & Time for Opening Technical bid : **09-07-2026 at 4.30 P.M**
6. Date & Time for Opening Financial bid : **10-07-2026 at 4.00 P.M**
7. Validity of Tenders : **180 Days**

Bid document may be referred for other terms and conditions and any Corrigendum/Addendum will be published & notified only through **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** or Contact KPP Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, BECC

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENGAGEMENT OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS (SUB-INSPECTOR / INSPECTOR) AS CONSULTANTS (PAIRVI WORK)

Applications are invited from retired Sub-Inspectors/Inspectors of Central Police Organisations and State Police for engagement as Consultants for Pairvi work in trial courts under the jurisdiction of Narcotics Control Bureau.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Retired SI/Inspector from State Police/CPOS
- Age not exceeding 65 years during the contract period
- Experience in investigation / court matters desirable

PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT:
Initially for one year, extendable as per requirement and performance.

REMUNERATION:
As per Government of India / DoPT guidelines for engagement of retired Government servants.

IMPORTANT POINTS:
- Engagement purely on contract basis.
- No claim for regular appointment.
- TA/DA for joining or on completion of assignment is not admissible.
- Other terms & conditions will be as per NCB guidelines.

For detailed eligibility conditions, application format, list of NCB Zones, addresses and terms & conditions, **scan the QR Code or visit the NCB website.**

Last Date for Submission: Extended upto **15.07.2026**

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
Website: www.narcoticsindia.nic.in

Sd/-
Deputy Director (P&A)
Narcotics Control Bureau

CBC 19126/11/0036/2627

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Sri. Praveen Poddar** and **Sri. Naveen Poddar** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The Original Sale deed dated 02.07.1980 registered on 02.07.1980 as Document No.1661/1980-81, and Stored in Volume No. 518, Pages 71 to 75, in the office of Sub-registrar, Jayanagar (Bangalore), and Original Rectification Deed dated 06.06.1989 registered on 06.06.1989 as Document No. 681/1989-90, and Stored in Volume No.1262, Pages 247 to 249, in the office of Sub-registrar, Jayanagar (Bangalore) in respect of Property bearing New Municipal No.117 formed in Sy No. 79 of Suddaguntepalya, Bharathi Layout, PID No. 63-133-117, situated at 2nd Main, Bharathi Layout, BBMP Ward No. 152, Suddaguntepalya, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 70 feet and North to South: 15 feet, totally measuring 1050 Sq. feet, is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 28.06.2026 vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. **2277306/2026 and 2277293/2026.**

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him/their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing New Municipal No.117 formed in Sy No.79 of Suddaguntepalya, Bharathi Layout, PID No. 63-133-117, situated at 2nd Main, Bharathi Layout, BBMP Ward No. 152, Suddaguntepalya, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 70 feet and North to South: 15 feet, totally measuring 1050 Sq. feet and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.83
North by : Site No.116
South by : Remaining Portion of Same Site

Aswath B, Advocate
#36 (317/C), 9th A Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagara Bangalore -560041
Contact No: 9901944099
E-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 14.07.2026 (11.00 AM to 12.00 PM), for recovery of Rs. 8,67,11,707.58 as on 16.06.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Javeed Steels Prop. Mohd Aaqib Javeed** At No. 30, New Bamboo Bazar City Market, N R Road Bengaluru 560002. **(2) Mohd. Aaqib Javeed** S/o Mohammed Irfan Javed, **(3) Smt. Fahmida Begum Urf Nishat Begum** W/o Mohammed Irfan Javeed, **(4) Mohammed Irfan Javeed, All are residing at:** No.301, Thimmaiah Road, Civil Station, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560046.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **13.07.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	All part and parcel of immovable property bearing municipal No 301 (old No. 21/F) situated in Thimmaih Road, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No79, Bangalore Together with all the construction thereon measuring on east 103 feet, on West 99 feet, on North 19 feet and on south 22 feet and 8 inches, Total extent of the land 2232 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East By: premises bearing old No.21/E of Thimmaiah Road, West By: Premises bearing old No.21 of Thimmaiah Road, North By: Thimmaiah Road, South By: Conservancy. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59240N, Longitude- 77.36109E**	₹. 220.50	₹. 22.05	₹. 1.00	08.07.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.7022044933 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 25.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
Zone-1, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bengaluru-560091.

No: SADH/BWCC/RRN/TENDER/01/2026-27 Date:29-06-2026

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT) (Two Cover System)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Rajarajeshwari Nagara), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department Providing park/road medians/circles/toilet/ bore well maintenance and water supply/security services etc,.

Sl No.	Name of the works
1	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Nagasandra - 01 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3403114.50, EMD Amount: ₹. 34032.00
2	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Chokkasandra - 02 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1195100.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 29877.50
3	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Nelagadaranahalli - 03 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2380820.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 47617.00
4	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Rajeshwarinagara - 05 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 948000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 11850.00
5	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Shivapura - 06 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1768000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 22100.00
6	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Rajagopal Nagar - 07 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2287460.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 45750.00
7	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Sunkadakatte - 10 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1360190.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 34005.00
8	Security Services to Parks in Dasarahalli Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 4000000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 80000.00
9	Maintenance of Borewell in Dasarahalli Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 850000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 21250.00
10	Maintenance of toilets in Dasarahalli Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1500000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 18750.00
11	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Dodda bidarakallu-11 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2548300.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 50966.00
12	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Andrahalli-12 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1969000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 24612.50
13	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Nadaprabu Kempegowda-13 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2094730.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 41895.00
14	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Herohalli-14 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 4142480.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 82850.00
15	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Byadarahalli-15 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2296440.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 22965.00
16	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Ullalu - 16 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 4337860.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 43379.00
17	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Nagadevanahalli - 17 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3119420.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 31195.00
18	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Kengal Hanumanthaiah - 18 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1485790.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 18573.00
19	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Shivanapalya - 19 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 8631040.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 172621.00
20	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Kengeri Kote - 20 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 5903940.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 118079.00
21	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Kengeri - 21 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2748830.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 27489.00
22	Maintenance of toilets in Yeshwanthapura Assembly Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3000000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 60000.00
23	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Bangarappa Nagara - 22 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2782850.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 55657.00
24	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Rajarajeshwari Nagara - 23 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 6465010.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 129301.00
25	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Jnana Bharathi Ward - 24 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2865140.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 57301.00
26	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Vinayaka Layout - 25 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 5769740.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 57698.00
27	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Malathalli - 26 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 5560530.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 55606.00
28	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Srigandhadakaval - 27 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3890050.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 77801.00
29	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Kottigepalya -28 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3049730.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 30498.00
30	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Chowdeshwari Nagara - 29 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 660000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 8250.00
31	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Kempegowda Layout - 30 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 660000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 8250.00
32	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Freedom Fighter Layout - 31 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 140000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 1750.00
33	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Laggere -32 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 547100.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 13677.50
34	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Lakshmidevinagara - 33 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1590000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 39750.00
35	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles Peenya - 34 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1004500.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 25112.50
36	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Goruguntepalya -35 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3463550.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 69271.00
37	Maintenance of toilets in Rajarajeshwari Nagara Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3000000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 30000.00
38	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Nalavadi Krishnaraja vadiyar - 36 ward Parks. Estimate Cost: ₹. 786420.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 9831.00
39	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Dr Puneeth Rajkumar - 37 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2449410.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 24495.00
40	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Nandhini Layout -38 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2685010.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 26850.00
41	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Jai Maruthi Nagara - 39 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 688040.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 17201.00
42	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Mahalakshmipuram - 40 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3076930.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 61539.00
43	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Nagapura - 41 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 4504230.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 45043.00
44	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Rajamayur Varma - 42 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1375670.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 34392.00
45	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Ketamaranahalli - 43 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 711400.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 8892.50
46	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Shankar Mutt - 44 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 3923530.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 39236.00
47	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Shakthiganapathinagar - 45 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 724650.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 18116.50
48	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Kamalanagara - 46 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 846860.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 21171.50
49	Maintenance of Park, Medians and Circles in Vrishabhavathinagara - 47 ward Parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 334230.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 66846.00
50	Security Services to Parks in Mahalakshmi Layout Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 8000000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 80000.00
51	Maintenance of Borewell in Mahalakshmi Layout Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 2700000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 54000.00
52	Maintenance of toilets in Mahalakshmi Layout Constituency parks Estimate Cost: ₹. 1500000.00, EMD Amount: ₹. 37500.00

Calendar of Events : (1) Date of Notification on **29-06-2026** (2) Tender can be downloaded from **01-07-2026** (3) Pre bid Meeting on **07-07-2026** (4) Tender Closing Date **10-07-2026** at **5:00** pm (5) Technical bid opening date **11-07-2026** at **11:00** am onwards (6) Financial bid opening date: After Approval Technical Bid

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture BWCC, Zone1, Rajarajeshwarinagara

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Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUBBALLI

e-Tender Notification (Through Karnataka Public Procurement)

1) **KMCRI/SUP(1)/D/58/2026-27 Dated 22-06-2026 (DME/2026-27/IND2488)**
2) **KMCRI/SUP(1)/D/50/2026-27 Dated 17-06-2026 (DME/2026-27/IND2450)**
3) **KMCRI/SUP(1)/S/170/2026-27 Dated 19-06-2026 (DME/2026-27/IND2423)**

The Director, Karnataka Medical College & Research Institute, Hubballi, invites e-tenders in accordance with the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 from eligible tenderers including manufacturers, authorized agents, and authorized distributors for the supply of medicines, chemicals, surgicals, disposables, and other materials required for the daily treatment at KMC & R.I. Hospital. Information regarding these documents, tender processing fees, and other details can be obtained through the Government of Karnataka's e-Procurement portal at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by contacting the office of the undersigned during working hours. The accepting authority reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/- (Director),
Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute, Hubballi

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **BHARAT ENGINEERS LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES & OTHERS HOUSING WELFARE TRUST, a Registered Trust (having Pan No. AAETB8253A),** Represented by its President – Sri. MAHESH B S, intends to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under sale transaction from

Sri. K M Narasimha Murthy, S/o. Late. Munikadirappa, Aged – Major, resident of Kuggalahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If anybody has got any right, interests, claims over the Schedule Property, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents at the earliest time failing which my clients will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable portion of agriculture landed property to the extent of **2 Acres of Sy No. 2**, situated at **KAGGALAHALLI VILLAGE,** Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded on -

East by : Land in Sy No. 2
West by : Land in Sy No. 2
North by : Land in Sy No. 2
South by : Land in Sy No. 2

PRASAD DIWAKAR KAGWAD, Advocate
Office: No. 18, 1st Floor, Opp. Sanjeevininagar Bus Stop Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru-560092. Mob: 9739627478
Date:29-06-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owners **My Clients Sri. A Mohan Das and Smt. Malathi Mohan.**

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **10 (TEN) days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site No. 540, EPID No.9497793571, standing on Sy. No. 69/2, in the layout known as The Amara-Jyothi House Building Co-operative Society Limited Layout, and the layout is carved out of Sy. No. 57 to 82 of Domlur Village Civil Area, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and the site is measuring East to West: towards Northern Side: 56 feet or 17.07 meters; East to West: towards Southern Side: 57 feet or 17.37 meters; North to South: towards Eastern Side: 96 feet or 29.26 meters and North to South: towards western side: 88 feet or 26.82 meters, totally measuring 577.55 square yards or 482.85 Sq. meters or 5197.40 square feet and bounded on the

East by : Road
West by : Site No. 514
North by : Site No. 539
South by : Road

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar Bangalore – 560 078 Mob : 9845944158
Bangalore Dated: 29/06/2026

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 182 of 2018
IA No. 3306/2025

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA, Having its Head Office at Mumbai and inter-alia Branch Office at Kanasawadi Branch, Dodaballapur Taluk Kanasawadi 561 203, Bangalore Rural District. ... **APPLICANT/PLAINTIFF -V/s-**

AND: 1. Smt Vanaja S Gowda, W/o Srinivasa Gowda, aged about 48 years, **2. Sri Srinivasa Gowda,** S/o Sri Sonnegowda, aged about 57 years, **3. Sri Sonnegowda,** S/o Huchappa, aged about 88 years, **4. Sri P.S.Somu,** S/o Sri Sonnegowda, aged about 52 years, All are residing at No.315, 7th Cross, 4th Main, V.R. Puram, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560 003. ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

Whereas the application has been made to this tribunal to bring you on record as LR of deceased defendant No.4 P.S.Somu. This is to give you notice, as to why relief asked for should not be granted. Take notice that the said application will be taken for hearing by the tribunal at **10:30 A.M** or at such time immediately thereafter, according to the convenience of the tribunal on **21/07/2026**.

1. You are required to appear in person or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed at the aforesaid time and file your reply, if any.

2. Take notice that in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

To, **LR OF THE DECEASED DEFENDANT No.4: SRI YESHWANTH,** S/o late Somu, R/at No.315, 7th Cross, 4th Main, V.R.Puram, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore 560 003

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 20-06-2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur, Belagavi – 591302

The tender Notification No: KNNL/KPD/KNP/PB/TND/2026-27/570 Date: 22-06-2026.

SHORT TERM: PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Kpp-portal only)

Short term Percentage tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur, Belagavi on behalf of Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bengaluru for below works from eligible KPWD registered Contractors Class-I & above **through KPP-Portal**.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Exclusive of GST) (In Lakhs)
1	Construction of a Bridge Cum Barrage across the Malaprabha River at Chikkahattiholi village, Khanapur taluk, Belagavi District along with allied works including Sopanam, Left Bank Protection and Connecting Roads from Chikkahattiholi and Karvinkoppa villages together with Operation and Maintenance for a period of 5 years.(KNNL/2025-26/BB/WORK_INDENT 3888/Call-3)	4139.45

1. Details and Tender documents may be downloaded through website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ index.seam** and Filled bids for the above works may be submitted through the KPP portal until **02.07.2026, 4:00 PM.**
2. The Pre-bid Meeting will be held in the office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Kalasa Project Division Khanapur on **25.06.2026 at 11.00AM**. Technical bid will be opened on **03.07.2026 at 4.30 PM.**
3. For further details such as, EMD amount, time limit, cost of tender form, eligibility for work, terms and conditions of tender visit our website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
4. Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender reserves the right of cancelling / rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
5. Further information can be obtained from the under signed during the office hours on telephone **08336-222163 and help line (080)-25501216.**

DIPR/BELAGAVI/504/
2026-27/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur, Belagavi

M.P. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(Government of Madhya Pradesh Undertaking)
SECRETARIAT FOR SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM
CIN : U51102MP1977SGC001392
21, Arera Hills, Bhopal- 462011 M.P. (India)
Tel. : (91)755-2571830, 2575618, 3523555, 3523505
E-mail : helpdesk@mpidc.co.in, Web. : www.invest.mp.gov.in

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

M.P. Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MPIDC Ltd.) invites offers from interested agencies to express their interest to participate in the competitive bidding of NIT No. MPIDC/EVENTS-RFE/2026/07-02 - for "Request for Empanelment of Tour Operators for Domestic/International End-to-End Travel, Tour and related Services for Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion (DIPIP), MPIDC and associated companies under DIPIP"

The Tender documents can be downloaded from **01st July 2026** onwards from the e-procurement Portal- **https://mptenders.gov.in .**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
M.P. Madhyam/126615/2026 **(Events Section)**

Circle Office No26-27, Raheja Towers, Bangalore - 560 001,
Email: ladderbangalore@pnb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Punjab National Bank** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :Mr. Venugopal P S/o Sri Pullaiah (Borrower) No 64, 4th A Main, Church Street A, MS Layout, Vidyaranyapura,Bangalore 560097 **2. Mr. Venugopal P** S/o Sri Pullaiah (Borrower) No 150/30/3, Swetha Nilaya, 1st Cross, Nethaji Road, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore 560097.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility	A/c No.	Un applied interest w.e.f.	Outstanding inclusive of interest as on date of NPA i.e. as on 29.11.2025
TLPHL	106200NC00020295	29.05.2026	Rs. 10,18,403.85

Total Liability Amount: of Rs. 10,18,403.85(Ten Lakhs Eighteen Thousands Four Hundread and Three and Eighty Five Paisa Only) for Loan A/c No. 106200NC00020295 as on 29.11. 2025 with further interest.

NPA Date : 29.05.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 16.06.2026**

Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties: All that piece and parcel of house Property Bearing No.64, Doddabettahalli. V.P.Khatha no. 280/64, formed in property no. 1 of Chikkabettahalli village, yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 900 sq.ft & bounded on the East by: Site No. 63, West by: Site No. 65, North by Road, South by Private Property

Owned by: Mr. Venugopal P

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor 1. Smt. Smitha Thimapanahally N, W/o Bharatheesha Venkatesha, No. 1283,14th Main road, BTM 2nd Stage, BG Road, Bangalore-560076. **2.Smt. Smitha Thimapanahally N**, W/O Bharatheesha Venkatesha, Flat No. 102, 1st floor, NEHA LEGEND apts, Sarvabhouma Nagar, BTM 2nd stage, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076. **3. Shri Bharatheesha V,** S/O Venkatesha,**(Guarantor)** No. 1283, 14th Main road, 7th Cross road, BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore 560076

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility	A/c No.	Un applied interest w.e.f.	Outstanding inclusive of interest as on date of NPA i.e. as on 31.03.2026
Term Loan Housing	606200NC00000737	-	Rs. 56,78,273.44/-

Total Liability Amount: of Rs. 56,78,273.44/- (Rs Fifty-six lakh seventy eight thousand two hundred seventy three and fourty four paisa only) for **loan A/c No.606200NC00000737 as on 31.03.2026** with further interest.

NPA Date : 31.03.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 22.06.2026**

Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties: All that piece and parcel of House bearing Flat No. 102, 1st floor, NEHA LEGEND apts, Sarvabhouma Nagar, BTM 2nd stage, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076 in Sy no 138/3, measuring East to West 120ft, North to South 80 Feet, totally measuring 9600Sq ft with an undivided 297 Sq Feet share in the land belonging to Mrs. Sumitha T.N. North Open space, South Flat 103, East Open Space, West: Entrance

Owned by: Smt. Smitha Thimapanahally N,.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :1. Mrs. Ambika W/o Mr. Erann B C (Borrower) No. 795, Geleyara Balaga Layout, Behind Sapthagiri Eng College, Chikka Sandra, Shettyahalli, Bangalroe 560090. **2.Mrs. Ambika W/o** Mr. Erann Bc (borrower) 20, 1st Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Shetti Halli, Main Road, Jalahalli, Bangalroe 560015. **3. Mrs. Ambika** W/o Mr. Erann B C (Borrower) No 6, 9th Cross, Behind Sapthagiri Engg. College, Agb Layout, Hesaragatta Road, Chikkavanavara, Bangalore 560057 **4.Mr. Erann B C (Co-borrower)** No. 795, Geleyara Balaga Layout, Behind Sapthagiri Eng College, Chikka Sandra, Shettyahalli , Bangalroe 560090. **5. Mr. Erann B C (Co-borrower)** 20, 1st Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Shetti Halli, Main Road, Jalahalli Bangalroe 560015 **6. Mr. Erann B C (Co-borrower)** No 6, 9th Cross, Behind Sapthagiri Engg. College, Agb Layout, Hesaragatta Road, Chikkavanavara, Bangalore 560057

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility	A/c No.	Un applied interest w.e.f.	Outstanding inclusive of interest as on date of NPA i.e. as on 29.05.2026
TLPHL-TL-HOUSING LOAN PUB	106200NC00021151	30.04.2026	Rs. 29,02,121.14
ODPRH OVERDRAFTOE RSONAL[H/L]	1062009900001231	30.04.2026	Rs.24,87,608.66
Total amount in Rs			Rs.53,89,729.80

Total Liability Amount: Rs.53,89,729.80 /- (Rupees Fifty-Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine and paisa Eighty Only) for **Loan A/c No.106200NC00021151 & 1062009900001231** as on **29.05.2026** with further interest expenses and cost.

NPA Date :29.05.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 23.06.2026**

Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties:All that piece and parcel of Property bearing residential sige, bearing No.795, formed by athimiya Galeyara Balaga Griha Nirmana Sahankar Sangaha in Sy. No.09, 10/1,10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2, 13, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/6, 16/1,16/2 16/3, 17,18,19, 21/1,21/2, 21/3, 21/4,21/5, 21/6, 22/23, 49 situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 23.25 feet and North to South 40.5 feet and bounded as follows: East by: 4th Cross Road, West by: Vacant site No. 796, North by: House No.835, South by: Road

Owned by: Mrs. Ambika

You are here by called upon to pay **Punjab National Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Punjab National Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Punjab National Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Punjab National Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 29.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer
Punjab National Bank

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.49, "Parisara Bhavana", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001. Karnataka State. INDIA.
Ph: 25581383, 25589112, 25589113 Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail : ho@kspcb.gov.in Website : https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

NO:PCB/241/SEO/MINES/EPH/2026-27/1175 Date:29/06/2026

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Sri.Hiremath Kumaraswamy has proposed to undertake Quarrying of Building Stone with a production capacity of 60,000 Tonnes per Annum in a total land Area of 2.50 Acres (1.012 Hectares) in **Sy. No. 240, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District** and **Sri.Kalingeri Mallikarjuna** has also proposed to undertake Quarrying of Building Stone with a production capacity of 60,000 Tonnes per Annum in a total land Area of 2.50 Acres (1.012 Hectares) in **Sy. No. 240, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.** As the lease areas of both the projects are situated within 500 metres of each other, the projects fall under the Cluster effect as per the Office Memorandum issued by the MoEF&CC, Government of India, vide F. No. L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) dated: 12.12.2018.

As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and its Amendment dated:01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through the process of Environmental Public Hearing. As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) letter No.SEIAA 350 MIN 2022 and SEIAA 351 MIN 2022 dated: 27.09.2022 and its Amendment to Terms of Reference (ToR) dated: 06.10.2025 issued by the SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponents dated: 03.02.2026 and the Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Ballari letter dated:10.06.2026 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name & Address of the Project Proponent: 1. Sri Hiremath Kumaraswamy S/o Bakkappayya H. M., #434, New Chapparadahalli, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District – 583 128.
2. Sri Kalingeri Mallikarjuna, #143, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District – 583 128.

2. Location of the proposed Quarry Project: Sy. No. 240, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

3. Details of proposed Project : Sri. Hiremath Kumaraswamy has proposed to undertake Quarrying of Building Stone with a production capacity of 60,000 Tonnes per Annum in a total land Area of 2.50 Acres (1.012 Hectares) in **Sy. No. 240, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District** and **Sri. Kalingeri Mallikarjuna** has also proposed to undertake Quarrying of Building Stone with a production capacity of 60,000 Tonnes per Annum in a total land Area of 2.50 Acres (1.012 Hectares) in **Sy. No. 240, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.**

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental public hearing: Date : 30.07.2026 (Thursday) Time: 03:00 PM Place: Proposed Project Site, Sy. No. 240, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Ballari District, Ballari. (c) District Industries Centre, Ballari District, Ballari. (d) Tahasildar Office, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District. (e) Department of Mines & Geology, Ballari. (f) Town Municipal Council, Sandur, Ballari District. (g) Gram Panchayat Office, Kalingeri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District. (h) Gram Panchayat Office, Chornur Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District. (i) Gram Panchayat Office, Bandri Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District. (j) Office of the Zonal Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Vijayanagara. (k) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari. (l)SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001.(m) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No. 49, ParisaraBhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (**Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari).** Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Chandramma W/o late Narasimhaiah,** aged about 55 years, R/at: #94, Kariyanna Palya, Bangalore North Taluk, St.Thamos Town, Bangalore-560084 and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **One late Madduramma W/o late Doddamuniyppa who died on 15.01.1981** at Kannamangala Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 12.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M** in **Crl. Mis.No. 170/2026**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
N. Ramesha, Advocate

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **K S SIDDESH,** CEO. Sri. Nagendra Credit Co-operative Society 368/A, 6th Main, Nagendra Block, Bengaluru-560 050 do hereby inform the general public that on 30-05-2026, while I was travelling near Nagendra Block, I have lost the original document of Sale Deed (belongs to Smt. Shobha) (page 7) vide Doc. No. 24321/03-04-10/10-2003. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 29-06-2026, I had lodged online police complaint at Police Unit: Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No.22/8334/2026

If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9844130753.**

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. FAMILY JUDGE AT BENGALURU

O.S. No.149/2025

Between:
Mrs. Fathimath Meharoofa T.M.
By GPA holder, **Smt. Maimoona A** ...**Plaintiff**
And:
Mr. Irfan ...**Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

Address of Defendant:
Defendant: Mr. Irfan, S/o Mr. Mohammed, Aged about 46 years, Residing at 'Kalakanteshwara Nilaya' No.71, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, A.E.C.S. Layout, Kundalahalli, Marathhalli Colony, Bengaluru-560037.

Take the notice that the above suit is filed against you by the plaintiff for the relief of dissolution of marriage.

The hearing of the said case is fixed to be held on **28.08.2026.** You are hereby directed to appear on that day before the court personally or through your advocate, failing which the matter will be determined ex-prate.

Given under my hand and seal on the order of the court on 12th day of June 2026.

By Order of the Court
***Sd/-* Sheristedar**
Family Court, at Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff:
V. MANJUNATH, Advocate
V. M. & Associates, No. 1142/1, 22nd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED

WBSETCL

(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)
Registered Office: Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091
CIN: U40101WB2007SGC113474 • web: www.wbsetcl.in

NIT No.: CE(P)/WBSETCL/RTU/26-27/08 **Date: 29.06.2026**

E-Tender is invited for designing, manufacturing, testing and delivery of 13 nos. Remote Terminal Units along with installation, testing, commissioning at various locations (across West Bengal) of WBSETCL and associated work as defined in the bid document on turnkey basis. Bid documents can be downloaded from **29.06.2026, 11:00 A.M.** and bids shall be submitted (online) up to **04.00 P.M., 28.07.2026.**

Visit the following websites - www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbsetcl.in for details.

ICA-T11292(1)/2026

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DN MANDALGARH

NIB CODE: PWD2627A1062

NOTICE INVITING BID - 07/2026-27

Bids for Contract for Construction of Road Under Riico Scheme work **F.Y 2026-27** invited from interested bidders upto **02.07.2026 6:00 P.M.** other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http:/eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http:/sppp.rajasthan.gov.in)** of the state the approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 203.95 Lakh.**

NIB CODE: PWD2627A1062
PWD2627WSOB04619
DIPR/C/11288/2026

Sd/- (S.L.Bairwa)
Executive Engineer
PWD Dn Mandalgarh
Email.ID: eemandalgarh.pwd.@rajasthan.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Srikrishna Chaitanya U A/ Abhilash U A/ TBTRU00006962837/ Dr No.17 59 Lakshmi Nagar Colony Palamaner, Andhra Pradesh, Chittoor- 517408	A Schedule Amount Details: The Amount Belonging to Our Joint Family Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) Has Been Received By The I St Member Among Us D R Sridevi B Schedule Property Details: Rs. 6,20,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand) The Second One Among Us U.A Srikrishna Chaitanya Is Entitled to This Share With The Right of Revenue, Asset Details:- Chittor Division, Palamaneru Sub Division Chittor ZC Palamaneru Mandal and Mandal Parishat, Palamaneru Municipality, Palamaneru Village Data, Palamaneru Town, Kothapet, 19th Ward, Sarayi Angadi Street, East Range Residential area Door No: 19-59 (old Door No: 19-71) R C C Molding House Completely Removed Present Vacant Land Dimensions and Boundaries Details:- Palamaneru Gramakantam Survey No: 568/2 East: Balakrishna Naidu and Others Land West: Sarayi Angadi Street North: G Subrahmanyam's House South: Balakrishna Naidu & Others Land In Between East- West: 37 Feet or 11.277 Metres North- South: 33 ½ Feet or 10.210 Metres, 1239.5 Sqft or 137.72 Sqyds Vacant Land C- Schedule Amount Details:- The Amount Belonging to An Joint Family Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) Received By The 3rd One Among Us U.A Abhilash	29.05.2026 Rs. 25,45,128.00/-	08.03. 2026

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: June 30, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

CIN: L65910KL1992PLC006623,
Registered Office : W - 4/ 638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valapad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/07/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

MANDYA, 100 FEET ROAD MANDYA, 0111350730026106, NATARAJ S N, 35360/-, STUD 1, BANGALORE, 11 TH CROSS BHUVANESWARINAGAR, 3648, VENUGOPAL, 182002/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1ST BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR, 1428, IRSHAD SHARIFF, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9620, SURESH PANDIT N, 231304/-, CHAIN 1, 0100240730039621, SURESH PANDIT N, 103193/-, CHAIN 1, 0100240730039745, N B JAYARAM, 38600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0100240730039748, N B JAYARAM, 101000/-, BANGLE 1, 1ST PHASE J P NAGAR, 6592, NARASIMAHA MURTHY, 123460/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0108890730047088, NIKITHA S REDDY, 21003/-, STUD 1, 0108890730047228, V MAHADEV, 47150/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, AKSHAY NAGAR, 9411, ANITHA, 17300/-, DROPS & STUD 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR, AMBEDKER ROAD KOLLEGAL, 6254, PRAMOD M, 17600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0101630700808197, A AEJAS KHAN, 17140/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, AMRUTHAHALLI, 2028, S SUNIL, 45043/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0121340730042032, SIDDAMMA, 47537/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0121340730042074, VIKAS C, 83992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE RURAL, ANCHAPALYA,BANGLORE, 1568, PRASANNA S D, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, BANGALORE, ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD, 3643, PRASHANTH KUMAR L S, 23996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4259, SANTHOSH KUMAR SINGH, 32142/-, DROPS & STUD 1,ELAS 1, ANDRAHALLY PEENIYA, 0169, RANGANATH S, 128000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9203, HEMAVATHI K, 119061/-, CHAIN 1, ANEKAL, 2159, HOSANNA H, 87000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0117540700042213, NIRANJAN KUMAR. Y.S, 40500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9767, NIRANJAN KUMAR. Y.S, 82101/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 0117540730029770, NIRANJAN KUMAR. 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BANGALORE, BHARAT NAGAR, 1451, MOSES, 24530/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0107710730102065, RAMESH MALLAPUR, 74742/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, 9410, BASAVARAJ GOWDA, 24740/-, DROPS & STUD 1, BIDADI, 0079, MUNIRATNA, 21438/-, STUD 1, BANGALORE, BILAKKALLY, 8268, SHYJA SALIM, 77500/-, BRACELET 1, 0109000700038285, RAKESH YADAV P, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0109000700039404, M SHIVAKUMAR, 23000/-, DROPS 1, 8184, HANUMANTHARAJU, 162416/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, BM ROAD MADDUR, 1517, NAGARAJU B, 86500/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0134770700021531, M HARSHA, 31000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0134770700022742, NAGESH B H, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0134770700022771, PRASHANTH S, 30000/-, MATTI 1, 5345, GIRISH, 206230/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, BOMMANAHALLI, 8351, RESHMA, 23300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0125180700058522, PRIYANKA JANA, 9900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BOMMANAHALLY HOSUR MAIN ROAD, 6892, BAYANABOINA RAMA SUBBAIAH, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0128490700026896, ZABI ULLA, 51000/-, 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8319, VIGNESH S, 88020/-, DROPS & STUD 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR, CHAMRAJNAGAR CAR STREET ROAD, 8257, BANGARA, 24800/-, STUD 1, 3503, MAHESH, 40499/-, DROPS & STUD 1, BANGALORE, CHANDA NAGAR BANGALORE, 7411, RAAGALA VIJITHA, 70008/-, FINGER RINGS 1, CHANDAPURA, 8998, SINDU, 13900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0109960700049023, LAKSHMI, 87000/-, NECKLACE 1, 0109960700049042, SINDU, 26500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, RAMANAGAR, CHANNAPATANNA RAILWAY STATION ROAD, 0343, BALAJI V S, 198532/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS 1,DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0105430730080426, BRIJESH KUMAR M S, 93930/-, DROPS & STUD 1, BANGALORE, CHANNASANDRA, 9803, GIRIJA H G, 17500/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 7085, RAKESH NANDINI, 17480/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0120650730027086, RAKESH NANDINI, 34690/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0120650730027176, HEMA L, 468150/-, NECKLACE 1, HASSAN, CHENNARAYAPATANNA, 3171, SAVITHA M P, 60066/-, DROPS & STUD 1,MATTI 1, BANGALORE RURAL, CHIKBANAVARA, 7517, SRINIVASA MURTHY M, 149547/-, NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, CHIKKABALLAPUR, 9299, AMARANATHA S 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STRICT ADHERENCE TO PROCESSES, TRANSPARENCY NEEDED AT RAM TEMPLE

FROM being an institution people once looked up to for constructing a majestic temple in record time in Ayodhya, the Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust today finds itself unable to push back against serious charges of mismanagement. A special investigation team set up by the state government found allegations of pilferage from donation boxes valid, following which eight employees of the trust were arrested. One of them is Tinnu, a car driver for the trust's general secretary and Vishwa Hindu Parishad vice-president Champat Rai. That Tinnu held the keys to the donation boxes indicates perilous ad hocism in the trust's processes. Besides, the trust's rules mandate that those tasked with counting the offerings follow a dress code that includes garments without pockets; it was hardly ever followed. Other rules like frisking were also ignored, indicating an institutional failure in safeguarding vast sums. Rai has since resigned and recorded his statement before the police. While the VHP puts a premium on probity in public life, Rai probably did not choose people around him wisely.

Public donations come from a place of devotion to the deity. Pinching it amounts to moral betrayal of people's trust, which is why the Ayodhya Bar is refusing to represent the accused in court. Over ₹70 lakh has been recovered from the eight accused so far and the probe team is poring over CCTV footage for more information. In all, about 40 employees were part of the counting process. The whole episode has put the credibility of the trust at stake and derailed the VHP's ongoing campaign against state governments running temples. Incidentally, the Ayodhya Trust is among the richest in the country, having raised contributions of about ₹3,500 crore and spent an estimated ₹1,800 crore in temple construction.

When the temple opened for public darshan in January 2024, it welcomed waves after waves of devotees, and sought the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam's knowhow in crowd management. Had it gone further to learn from Tirumala's vigilance systems and operationalised them, the Ayodhya Trust would have been in a much better place. Suggestions to corporatise the structure with the appointment of a chief executive officer for day-to-day management of the shrine appear well-intentioned. Injecting transparency and accountability will go a long way in restoring public trust.

TRACK DISTRESS MIGRATION, CURB YOUTH TRAFFICKING

THE ammonia leak at a seafood processing factory in Tiruvallur near Chennai has so far claimed 16 lives; another 26 workers are in recovery, while 47 have been discharged after treatment. Apart from the lapses that led to the deadly leak, the tragedy shines a harsh light on the plight of vulnerable communities seeking potentially hazardous work far from home. Thirteen of the deceased were from Odisha, most of them belonging to a particularly vulnerable tribal group in Keonjhar district. Most of the victims were either teenagers or in their early 20s. All of them had boarded a train to travel south in search of work—but were met with poor working conditions, measly wages and an absence of social security. Those released have now been put on a train back home.

The Odisha government's labour department must investigate how these youngsters from a small cluster of villages ended up in a single factory, especially because this is not the first such case. Waves of distress migration have brought back accounts of exploitation and torture. The latest incident also blows the lid off a trafficking racket and identity theft. In one instance, a victim's Aadhaar details were found to be that of another person working in a separate state. The crux of the issue is the chronic livelihood crisis in the tribal heartland of Odisha that is triggering such a desperate flow outwards.

The tragedy in Tiruvallur must not be treated only as an industrial accident addressed with an inquiry and compensations. It is a grim reminder that for vulnerable tribal communities in Odisha, migration has emerged as a compulsion born of poverty, unemployment and absence of opportunities closer home. The fact that entire batches of youngsters from the same villages are being shipped off to distant factories by unlicensed labour contractors should ring alarm bells for both the state and the Centre.

Odisha needs a robust oversight mechanism to track migrant workers and regulate labour contractors while ensuring social security and legal protection at destination points. More importantly, it must address the development deficit in its own tribal hinterland. Unless livelihoods are created where people live, the state's aspiring youth will continue to leave in search of opportunities elsewhere—and more of them may return in coffins.

QUICK TAKE

DRIVING IN THE EV LANE

THE Delhi government's proposal to exempt electric cars priced below ₹30 lakh from road tax and registration fees from July 1 is welcome. At least 10 other states including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh offer similar reliefs. Delhi's latest decision, coming after its call to phase out all non-electric two- and three-wheelers sold in phases from 2027, are especially consequential for one of the world's most polluted capitals. But for these measures to work well, two other enabling infrastructures need to be speeded up. Delhi's EV dashboard shows it has 1,919 charging stations and 232 battery swapping points, but the numbers for satellite cities Gurugram and Noida are far fewer. And without a safe, well-monitored EV disposal mechanism, the boom can soon turn into a bane.

The US President is pivoting from the Persian Gulf to reboot the proxy war in Ukraine, retracting the steps taken in Anchorage. Meanwhile, Beijing is signalling a warmer relationship with Washington

TRUMP'S GAZE TURNS TO INHERITED WAR, XI'S TO ORDER BEYOND

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IT was not surprising that Russia's war in Ukraine gave way to the US-Israeli war with Iran, which surged through the past year to hog international attention. Fuel, fertiliser and food are of immediate concern to humanity, unlike geopolitics, which is far too esoteric to be felt in the blood and the heart. But that does not mean that the Ukraine war is any less important. Arguably, its outcome will be far more consequential from a medium- and long-term perspective.

There is a mystique about geopolitical conflicts that is seductive—brutal, but at the same time, pragmatic games played in 'national interest' with indeterminate timelines that often linger in the shade lost in thoughts, like a passenger train shunted to a rail siding to clear the main line so that express trains can pass.

The panoramic sweep of geopolitical conflicts makes the outcome harder to predict, as the Ukraine war exemplifies. To borrow from a famous Churchillian metaphor, they are like any political intrigues, "comparable to a bulldog fight under a rug. An outsider only hears the growling, and when he sees the bones fly out from beneath it is obvious who won".

US President Donald Trump beat a quiet retreat from his self-imposed mediatory role in the Ukraine war once it dawned on him that the geopolitical conflict is far too complicated to lend itself to easy solutions. Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy proved more than a match for Trump. Trump's hubris also alienated the Europeans who were kept out of the three-way talks between Washington, Moscow and Kyiv.

Meanwhile, the Persian Gulf beckoned Trump as a natural ally. The US President is acutely conscious of the importance of the petrodollar, which lubricates the American economy and gives massive purchasing power to its paper currency, providing an underpinning for American hegemony in world politics.

Above all, the Jewish lobby was knocking at the door of the Oval Office, beseeching Trump to fulfil his promise to 'sort out' the Iran question. Trump's indebtedness to Jewish money to finance his expensive campaign for the presidency needs no iteration.

Indeed, Trump had everything going with Russian President Vladimir Putin at a personal level, and he probably believed in the legitimacy of Russia's existential angst over Nato's lengthening shadows on its western borders. Anyway, after the unhappy sojourn in the Persian Gulf, Trump is in great disarray and is desperately in need of a success story.

A reasonable starting point would be to reconnect with the main trends in big-power equations, which is not difficult because Trump is in a happy position of having friendly relations with both Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping. Trump announced last week that he will visit China "at some point" this year, setting the stage for an unusually frequent series of face-to-face meetings between the American and Chinese leaders—potentially up to four encounters in 2026.

Trump and Xi have already met once this year for a summit in Beijing, Xi is expected to travel to the United States in September for a State visit, and again in December for the Group of 20 meeting. Unveiling a new US presidential plane on Friday, Trump indicated he would return to China for "a big conference", namely, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit scheduled for November 18-19 in Shenzhen. Trump has tended to skip Apec gatherings, but if he does attend this time, it will be a grand gesture to Xi. Shenzhen is China's technological powerhouse.

Beijing has been a cooperative bystander all through Trump's struggle with the Iranians. He would also draw comfort from the 45-page white paper that Beijing brought out on global governance earlier this month, in the middle of the Iran crisis, titled '*More Just and Equitable Global Governance: China's Principles, Proposals and Actions*'.

The document is a sweeping statement on the future of the international order, highlighting China's balancing act between global ambitions and financial restraint, and its evolution in recent years as the architect of a new global order notwithstanding. Amid the cacophony of the West Asian and the Eurasian wars, the document probably received insufficient attention. But its central message will not go unnoticed that while championing global governance reform and multilateralism, Beijing remains reticent to commit the scale of financial resources historically associated with global leadership.

Implicitly, Beijing is prioritising a cooperative relationship with the US. Trump would be pleased that his recent State visit to Beijing has turned out to be a success story.

However, when it comes to Russia, the tiding from the recent G7 Summit in France a fortnight ago is that Trump is teaming up with the European allies and is even willing to inherit Joe Biden's proxy war. This came as a rude shock for Moscow, which was optimistic that once Trump was done with the Iran war, the White House would resume its pressure on Kyiv and its European mentors to settle the war on terms agreed with Putin at the Anchorage summit last August.

But to Moscow's consternation, US secretary of State Marco Rubio last week scoffed at the very notion that there is any such thing as an Anchorage peace package. Earlier, in a congressional testimony, Rubio was also dismissive about Russia's terms for a settlement, all but suggesting that a Russian victory in the war is to be ruled out.

Predictably enough, Moscow has reacted sharply. The rhetoric has dramatically shifted to bracket the US and Europeans as an indivisible entity that the Kremlin leadership has to contend with. For the first time, Putin admitted that the Ukrainian attacks deep inside Russia's refineries and military assets—with the active support, if not participation, of the US and its European allies—is hurting the country.

The air is full of speculation that in the coming weeks, the Kremlin might order retaliatory strikes on the Nato countries in Europe, even risking the wrath of Trump and provoking a direct US intervention.

(Views are personal)

STORMS IN A WORLD CUP, XL EDITION

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THIS is the XL World Cup, much in the image of the main co-host, the United States, where everything is supersized—from food portions to the NFL stadiums where most of the matches have been played. According to Fifa president Gianni Infantino, this World Cup is bigger and better than ever. Indeed, his expansionism will allow him to channel evermore revenue to the 211 member associations and consolidate his power.

But the first 48-team tournament—played in three countries, another first—is simply too bloated. At every match, from Mexico City to Vancouver and from San Francisco to Boston, Fifa welcomes spectators to "The greatest show on Earth". But the progress of that show has been slow and meandering. It took 72 matches to eliminate 16 teams from the group phase.

Yet, the stage offered some dramatic moments—like when Folarin Balogun, a player of Nigerian descent, scored a brace for the US in the opening match, when Morocco's 18-year-old Ayyoub Bouaddi orchestrated the midfield against Brazil, and when Lionel Messi and Ousmane Dembélé scored hattricks against Algeria and Norway.

Every World Cup stages David-and-Goliath battles, too. In 2026, Cape Verde are playing David with aplomb. Alongside Iceland and Curaçao, the island nation ranks among the minnows of World Cup history. But manager Bubista, goalkeeper Vozinha and centre-back Pico have become household names, engineering Cape Verde's progress from the group stage with three hard-fought draws, including holding mighty Spain in their opening match. However, that fairy tale has been somewhat tainted after accusations of rape against team captain Ryan Mendes.

Cape Verde is part of the story of Africa, the continent that has benefitted most from the tournament's expansion, as nine of its 10 teams—double the number represented at previous World Cups—advanced to the knockout stages. The only disappointment was Tunisia, who dismissed their manager halfway and exited early with a goal difference of -10.

The North Africans belonged to a class of teams that perhaps had little business being at the World Cup. Scotland, Czech Republic, Türkiye, New Zealand, Qatar, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Curaçao, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Uzbekistan, Jordan and Panama, too, demonstrated large gaps in quality.

It brings us back to the point that Fifa's World Cup expansion was always about generating revenue, with the 2023-26 cycle projected to bring in $13 billion. The sport's global governing body can achieve its mission—to develop football around the world—without diluting the quality of its main tournament. After all, under Infantino, Fifa has already distributed more than $5 billion in development money.

AFP

As the largest World Cup enters the knockout rounds, David-vs-Goliath battles become starker. Cape Verde's incredible advance stands for the success of Africa, the continent that has gained most from the extended format. But is the proposed 64-nation tournament even possible?

But this isn't all. The South American nations, spearheaded by regional confederation Conmebol's boss Alejandro Domínguez, have been advocating for a 64-team World Cup in 2030 as a centenary celebration of the tournament, whose first edition was held in Uruguay in 1930. It's perhaps a leverage to stage more group matches, but other confederations have opposed the idea.

Ghana manager Carlos Queiroz summed up the format controversy: "The number of teams that qualify for this competition can turn it into something vulgar and ordinary. When so many teams can qualify, is the value still rare? That would seem debatable to me, but it's only my opinion."

For now, the smaller nations will have to survive the round of 32 to back up their credentials. Meanwhile, Asian powerhouse Japan showcased their development under manager Hajime Moriyasu's possession-based game. The Moroccans benefited from both the diaspora and talent developed at home. They went up against five-time winners Brazil and three-time finalists Netherlands, who have industrialised talent development. Brazil resemble Carlo Ancelotti's Real Madrid: disjointed but with flashes of genius that are often delivered by Vinícius Júnior. At a deeper level, they have fallen behind Europe.

However, Germany and England, previous winners from Europe, failed to impress in the group stage. Spain retain great quality, but need to reproduce the directness—provided by Lamine Yamal and Nico Williams on the wings—that propelled them to victory at Euro 2024.

Which leaves France, the 2018 winners, and Argentina, the defending champions. Neither have been perfect, but they don't need to when Messi is playing with the vigour of a teenager or when Dembélé, Désiré Doué, Michael Olise and Kylian Mbappé are attacking relentlessly. Messi and Mbappé can exude their star power for a host nation that values celebrities and for a tournament whose cultural significance is dwindling.

Today, if the World Cup is in danger of relinquishing its status as football's pinnacle event, the XL format is certainly to blame. Fifa has eviscerated the tournament's great commodities: scarcity and risk. No longer does every single World Cup game hold global attention. Viewing is no longer compulsive.

Interest has been lacklustre in Europe. In Asia, the time difference with North America hasn't helped. Previous generations marked the passing of time by World Cup matches. Everyone knew where they were when, say, Dennis Bergkamp equalised against Argentina with a stunningly elegant goal in the 1998 quarter-finals. Will Gen Z remember where they were on July 19 (early hours of July 20 in India) when a new world champion will be crowned?

(Views are personal)

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Assembly nation

Ref: *India's aim to be electronics giant* (Jun 29). China and Vietnam built electronics dominance through patient investment in component clusters, not final assembly alone. India is still at the first step. Until domestic demand for components drives local manufacturing, export ambitions will remain structurally fragile regardless of production incentives offered.
K P Muthukumar, Chennai

Athletics push

Ref: *Ancy's record* (Jun 29).
The editorial is right to emphasise consistency. Indian athletics has seen a performance plateau for want of sustained institutional support—coaching continuity, adequate competition exposure and sports science backing. Records are milestones; what follows them determines whether talent becomes achievement.
Prajesh Paramasivan, Coimbatore

Courage prevails

Ref: *Heeding history* (Jun 29).
The Emergency's deepest damage was the normalisation of Executive overreach across institutions. That tendency—administrators becoming politically compliant, courts hesitating, press self-censoring—does not require a formal proclamation to resurface. Institutional courage in ordinary times is what prevents extraordinary abuse of power.
A Senthil Kumar, Kaniyur

Practising pranayam

Ref: *Oasis of calm* (Jun 29). Most people are not looking for philosophy—they need something simple and immediately usable. Breath awareness costs nothing, requires no equipment and works across age groups. Its absence from mainstream health guidance is a genuine gap worth addressing.
S P Suganya Devi, email

Ram's judgement

Ref: *Lawyers refuse to defend* (Jun 29).
On account of the mass looting, the revered Ayodhya has now become a city of 'ayogyas'. Will the kingpin be brought to book and punished and accountability be fixed?
If not, let Lord Ram be the judge.
Tharcius S Fernando, email

Bridging Gulf

Ref: *Iran attacks Bahrain, Kuwait* (Jun 29).
It's not a good sign that Tehran doesn't seem to forgo its advantage over the Hormuz strait despite agreeing to peace. At the same time, the US shouldn't resort to military action on Iran. Both parties should strictly adhere to the terms of the agreement.
Jaikishan N, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Women will be granted the status of farmers, making them eligible for all state government schemes and benefits available to farmers

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Now in UP, dark games of associates from Maharashtra and Karnataka won't work. The public will demand an account of 'temple offerings-donations-contributions'

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs, and Jain brothers & sisters who arrived after enduring persecution are now gaining the right to live in India with honor and pride...

'Aim to preserve our intellectual heritage'

Tourism & Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat flags disconnect between youth & cultural inheritance

ONE of the challenges the country faces in its effort to preserve its cultural heritage is "the growing disconnect between younger generations and their cultural inheritance", says **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**, Union Minister for Culture and Tourism. In a conversation with **Rajesh Kumar Thakur**, he discusses heritage conservation, archaeology, tourism and cultural diplomacy. **Excerpts**:

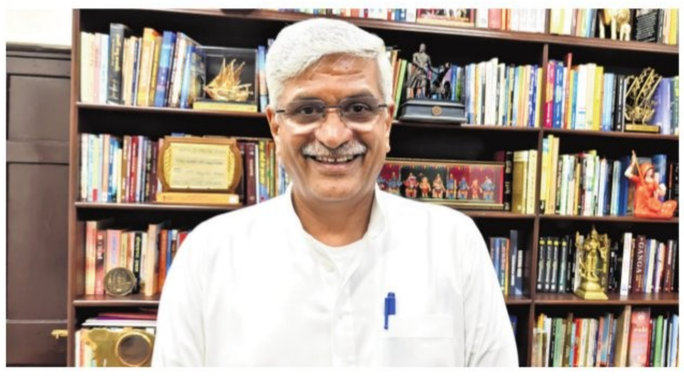
The Narendra Modi government talks about combining development with heritage. How do you assess its performance in promoting and preserving heritage?

Our cultural vision has been guided by the principle "Vikas (development) Bhi, Virasat (heritage) Bhi". Heritage is no longer viewed as a static legacy, but as a catalyst for economic growth, tourism and national identity. In the past 12 years, we have adopted a comprehensive approach to cultural preservation by strengthening monument conservation, expanding archaeological research, modernising museums and making our civilisational history more accessible. Landmark excavations at sites such as Sinauli, Rakhigarhi and Vadnagar, have enriched our understanding of India's ancient past, while scientific conservation has enhanced the protection of our built heritage. The restoration of monuments and heritage cities has also generated employment, revitalised local economies and encouraged cultural tourism. Significant investments have been made in Buddhist and Himalayan cultural institutions. Our objective has been to preserve India's heritage while ensuring that it remains a vibrant, living force contributing to development.

Verbatim

What is your long-term vision for showcasing our cultural heritage?

Our long-term vision is guided by the SADHANA framework, which places culture at the centre of nation-building, innovation and global engagement. We aspire to establish India as the world's leading destination for civilisational studies, Buddhist scholarship and cultural research by integrating technology, academic excellence and sustainable heritage management. A priority will be the large-scale digitisation of manuscripts and archives through the Gyan Bharatam Mission.



How many stolen or smuggled Indian antiquities have been repatriated over the past 12 years, and mostly from which countries?

While only 13 antiquities were repatriated between India's Independence and 2014, sustained diplomatic engagement since then has resulted in the return of 655 artefacts from countries including the US, Australia, the UK, Canada, Germany, Singapore and Italy, with the US accounting for the largest share. A particularly significant achievement was the recovery of the Piprahwa gem relics of Lord Buddha in 2025 through a public-private partnership.

Many historical monuments face threats from pollution, overcrowding, encroachment and climate change. How are these challenges to be addressed?

Modern challenges require a broader strategy that includes climate adaptation, heritage impact assessments, improved visitor management, strengthened site planning and closer collaboration with state governments and local communities. The digitisation of archival records and manuscripts safeguards invaluable knowledge from physical deterioration. Our approach extends beyond preserving monuments to protecting India's documentary and intellectual heritage.

Which cultural destinations or heritage circuits deserve greater national and international recognition?

Archaeological sites such as Mandu, Orchha, Dholavira, Rakhigarhi, Lothal, Sannati, Nagarjunakonda, the Sibsagar Complex, Ratnagiri, Lalitgiri, Udayagiri, the Bateshwar Temple Complex and Chanderi represent distinct chapters of India's civilisational journey but remain relatively under-visited. These destinations have the potential to emerge as globally recognised cultural landmarks. I believe that India's Buddhist and Himalayan heritage circuits deserve much wider international attention. The Nalanda–Rajgir–Bodh Gaya circuit, together with destinations such as Sarnath and Leh, represents one of the world's most significant centres of learning and spiritual heritage. Promoting these destinations will not only strengthen tourism but also deepen global appreciation of India's enduring contribution to human civilisation.

What opportunities do you see for deeper international collaboration in cultural preservation, museum partnerships, research and cultural exchanges?

Initiatives such as Project Mausam have laid the foundation for transnational cooperation in heritage conservation, archaeological research and the documentation of shared cultural landscapes. Our priority is to expand partnerships that encourage joint research, museum collaborations, manuscript preservation and professional exchanges. Institutions in India have already entered into numerous agreements with leading international universities, creating opportunities for collaborative scholarship and academic mobility.

Bihar governor and MoS will represent India at Khamenei's state funeral

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA will be represented at the state funeral of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, by Bihar Governor Lt Gen (retd) Syed Ata Hasnain and Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita, sources said. They will attend the funeral ceremonies beginning on 4 July on behalf of the Government of India, following an invitation from Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sources said.

PM busy with other foreign visits

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Prime Minister Modi is not expected to travel to Iran because of a packed overseas schedule that includes visits to Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand. His decision to send a high-level delegation is in keeping with its practice of ensuring senior representation at major state occasions while maintaining engagement with key partners Ayatollah Khamenei, who led Iran for nearly four decades and was the country's highest political and religious authority, was killed on 28 February in a joint US-Israeli airstrike on his Tehran compound during the early phase of the West Asian conflict. His death triggered military escalation across the region before a ceasefire came into effect. The state funeral, delayed because of the war, will begin with the body lying in state at Tehran's Grand Mosalla complex. Processions are scheduled in Tehran and the holy city of Qom before the burial on July 9 at the Imam Reza shrine in Mashhad, Khamenei's hometown.

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri signed the condolence book at the Iranian Embassy in New Delhi soon after the killing. During the conflict, Prime Minister Modi and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar remained in contact with Iranian leaders as New Delhi closely monitored developments in the region.

The two countries have also sustained high-level political exchanges. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi recently visited New Delhi for BRICS-related meetings, during which he held talks with Jaishankar and met Prime Minister Modi.

PM to take stock of reforms from secys

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is expected to chair a high-level meeting of secretaries from all ministries and associated departments on Tuesday, a day after returning from his visit to Seychelles. The meeting is likely to focus on accelerating governance reforms, regulatory simplification and implementation of policy initiatives for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

This will be the PM's second comprehensive interaction with the country's top civil servants. Sources said the meeting is expected to begin at 4.30 pm and will feature presentations by secretaries on the progress of reforms, policy implementation and developmental initiatives under their respective ministries. Discussions are expected to centre on the government's flagship reform agenda, particularly measures to improve Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living. Officials are also likely to present updates on structural reforms and identify areas requiring greater attention to ensure timely implementation.

Use of artificial intel to be in focus of discussion

The adoption of AI and other technology-driven governance initiatives is also expected to feature prominently during the deliberations. Modi is likely to assess the integration of digital tools and AI-based solutions into public service delivery and administrative processes.

The meeting assumes added significance as the government has recently launched the ambitious "52 Reforms in 52 Weeks" initiative across several ministries, including the Railways, with clearly defined timelines. The prime minister has consistently stressed the importance of delivering measurable outcomes within stipulated deadlines, making periodic reviews a key part of the government's reform strategy.

FUTURE DEPENDS ON DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING, SAYS MISHRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA'S journey towards Viksit Bharat must be underpinned by reliable and credible data, with data-driven decision-making shaping the future of governance," Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, Dr P.K. Mishra, said on Monday while addressing the 20th Statistics Day celebrations as chief guest.

Dr Mishra welcomed the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation's Vision Document 2026–31, the Sustainable Development Goals Progress Report, and the first city-level labour market and informal enterprise estimates.

Recalling India's statistical legacy, he said the National Sample Survey became a globally respected model. He credited Professor P.C. Mahalanobis with laying the foundation of modern statistical science in India and acknowledged the contributions of Professor C.R. Rao and Professor P.V. Sukhatme. He said the statistical system had faced challenges including outdated datasets, delayed dissemination, fragmented structures, inconsistent quality and declining professional capacity. Following extensive consultations, MoSPI accepted 216 recommendations for time-bound implementation. The reforms introduced user-oriented surveys, updated macroeconomic indicators, improved data dissemination and stronger institutional processes.

"Administrative data should be treated as a strategic national asset, enabling better programme design, targeted service delivery and timely decision-making," Mishra said, stressing coordination among ministries, states and UTs.

CBSE eases rule, students of Class X can continue with 2-language policy

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

THE Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Monday eased the transition to its three-language policy by allowing students currently in Classes VII, VIII and IX who are studying two foreign languages to continue with the same combination while including one Indian language. The board said the current Class X batch will remain under the existing two-language system and will not be covered by the new policy.

The revised guidelines, to be implemented from the 2026-27 academic session in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, seek to address concerns schools and parents have raised over the transition to the new language framework.

Under the revised policy, students entering Class IX in 2026-27 will study three languages, with at least two being Indian languages (Bhartiya Bhashas) such as Hindi, Tamil, Bengali or Marathi. For the third language, they could choose another Indian language or a foreign language, such as English, French, or German, depending on a student's existing language combination.

Maha govt makes Marathi must in school

The Maharashtra government has decided to make Marathi language compulsory from Class 1 to 10 in all education boards in state. If the schools are found violating the norms, then the actions like cancelling the permission and registration of the school would be taken.

As a one-time relief, students already studying two foreign languages can continue with them while including one Indian language. For these transition batches, the third language will be assessed through internal school-based evaluation, and students will not have to appear for a Class X Board examination in the subject. The same exemption from a Board examination will apply to students currently in Classes VII and VIII upon entering secondary school.

The policy will be fully implemented for students currently in Class VI (2026-27) and subsequent batches. They will study three languages, including two Indian languages, and will eventually appear for a Board examination in the third language at the secondary stage. CBSE and NCERT are developing learning material in 22 scheduled Indian languages to support implementation.

The board has given exemptions for Children with Special Needs covered under the RPwD Act, CBSE schools abroad, and foreign students returning to India, while migrant families will get flexibility in language combos.

Indigenous push: DRDO gets more financial muscle to cut R&D delays

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday handed the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) more financial muscle by revising its delegation of powers to speed up trials, testing and the induction of indigenous defence technology.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released the newly revised Delegation of Financial Powers to DRDO, a framework that decentralises spending powers across the organisation's chain of command, ringfences funds for trials and testing and simplifies the grant process for academia, industry and innovation programmes.

The government said the new framework would "facilitate faster production and induction of systems, platforms & technologies emerging from the R&D ecosystem into the Defence Forces". DRDO is currently structured as a network of 41 laboratories and five DRDO Young Scientist Labs, organised under seven technology clusters spanning aeronautics, armaments, combat engineering, electronics and communication systems, micro-electronic devices and computational systems, life sciences and naval systems. Until now, that layered structure meant even routine R&D expenditure, sanctioning a vendor payment, releasing funds for a sub-system trial, clearing a minor equipment purchase, often had to travel up through the cluster and back down before work could proceed.

Spending limits raised by 100% or more

The move comes weeks after the defence ministry revised the financial powers delegated to the armed forces, increasing spending limits by 100 per cent or more across categories including operational procurement, medical and works projects, and indigenisation and R&D activities.

Subsequently, the revamped framework will now push financial powers down to project directors and lab-level officials, which will let scientists take spending decisions closer to where the work happens.

One of the more consequential changes is the dedicated financial provision for trial campaigns, tests and evaluation. The framework also authorises DRDO to sanction pre-project R&D initiatives on its own. Major weapons programmes typically begin with smaller feasibility studies and technology demonstration work before a formal project is approved.

The third change addresses how DRDO funds research outside its labs. The statement specifies "clear segregation of financial powers for grants-in-aid pertaining to Extra-Mural Research Projects, Defence Innovation Accelerator-Centres of Excellence, and Technology Development Fund projects under the respective schedules," the statement read.

Home care for child from birth to 36 months

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Centre has launched a national programme, which provides home-based and community-based care for a child from birth to 36 months.

The focus of the programme is on survival, optimal nutrition and growth, early childhood development, and mother's health and well-being.

The initiative, Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK)—comprehensive care during the first three years—integrates Home-Based Newborn care (HBNC) and Home-Based Care for Young Child (HBYC) programmes into a single programme.

Launched by Health Minister JP Nadda on Monday, the initiative recognises the importance of the first 28 days for newborn survival and the first three years for optimal brain development. The first 28 days of a child is considered the most vulnerable phase for mortality reduction. Statistics have shown that the first week accounts for nearly 70% of neonatal deaths, while the postnatal period is critical for maternal health and well-being.

One of the key features of the programme is the introduction of a risk-stratified approach for newborns and young children identified as 'At-risk' due to conditions such as low birth weight, prematurity, delayed initiation of breastfeeding, discharge from newborn care units, malnutrition, recurrent illness or developmental delays.

Under the programme, these children will receive intensified follow-up through additional home visits tailored to their level of risk. The 'At-risk' newborns will also receive up to nine home visits during the first 42 days of life.

HEALTH PUSH

1. Union health ministry launches drug registry as a unified and standardised digital platform for drug-related information
2. 'At-risk' children to receive intensified follow-up through home visits of health staff Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram

Nat'l ambulance norms for emergency response

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday released the National Operational Guidance on National Ambulance Services 2026, which aims for ambulances to reach patients at the nearest medical centre, preferably within twenty minutes, with a target of ten minutes in busy urban areas.

Health Minister JP Nadda released the 172-page guidelines, which are the first comprehensive national framework for planning, operating, and monitoring ambulance services to ensure timely, safe, and high-quality emergency medical transport for every citizen.

Highlighting the importance of the first hour after the incident or "golden hour" which is crucial to save the life of a patient, it suggests that all district and block teams place the ambulances in accident-prone locations, highway junctions, industrial areas and busy market stretches.

The document provides a complete framework for standardising ambulance services and strengthening emergency medical transport across India. It seeks to improve quality, accessibility, efficiency and responsiveness while ensuring equal access to emergency care . The guidelines also require all ambulances to meet AIS 125 safety standards.

The guidance directs states and Union Territories to make every ambulance available through the single emergency number 112. It requires ambulances to be GPS-enabled, networked and connected through a centralised call centre for quicker coordination.

The guidelines set standards for ambulance categories, equipment, medicines, vehicle maintenance, recruitment, training, infection control, performance monitoring and grievance redressal. The framework recommends scientific ambulance deployment.

JAIPUR TRAGEDY

Three labourers were killed and about a dozen others injured after a wall of an under-construction septic tank collapsed on them in Jaipur's Chandwaji on Monday, police said.

5 MEMBERS OF A FAMILY KILLED IN SAMRUDDHI E-WAY CRASH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	29	Mumbai	28	27
Bhopal	30	25	Panaji	27	26
Jaipur	39	31	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	39	30	Lucknow	33	28
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	30	28
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	33	22	Chandigarh	35	28

Siya, Chetan hatch 3-yr plan before going for the 'kill Ketan' mission

1st get engaged, exploit Ketan before eliminating him, stabilise boyfriend biz & then get married

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE story of the Lohagad Fort murder case will surprise any crime thriller writer.

Siya and her boyfriend, Chetan, meticulously planned every detail to kill Ketan and get married after a three-year cooling period. However, in an anti-climactic turn, loopholes in their plans landed them both in jail. After getting engaged to the 25-year-old Ketan Agarwal, a Pune-based developer, the 20-year-old Siya Goyal wanted to continue her relationship with her 22-year-old boyfriend Chetan Chaudhary and get married to him eventually once he settled in his cricket career and business.

Meanwhile, a Pune court on Monday extended the police custody of Siya Goyal and Chetan Chaudhary until July 3 to allow further investigations and to ascertain how the murder of Ketan Agarwal was carried out. Pune police sought more time to carry out a further probe in the case. Police said in their probe, the conspiracy was established, but they need more time to determine and prove that Ketan's murder took place at Lohagad Fort by Siya.

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According to the police, the Class 12th failed Siya and Chetan had worked out a three-year plan: use Ketan's resources to settle Chetan's business and career, then eliminate Ketan by removing all traces of digital history, and later get married once everything is forgotten.

"As per the plan, Siya pretended that she was happy with the engagement with Ketan. They both planned the extravagant destination wedding in Rajasthan with a budget of ₹17 crore. Siya then persuaded Ketan to give her ₹1 crore for buying ornaments, clothes and other things. Siya used that ₹1 crore not for her marriage shopping, but handed it over to Chetan for investment in his business," said police.

According to investigators, the duo visited Udaipur in February, shortly before Siya's engagement ceremony with Ketan. Police sources said the trip lasted around five days and took place with a group of friends.

Siya and Ketan's marriage dates were finalised; that was approaching closer, which resulted in Chetan getting perturbed, so he asked Siya to advance the marriage for a year so that they could come up with a plan to eliminate Ketan. Siya promised him that she would do something on her own and asked him not to be involved in the elimination plan.

As per the plan, Siya and Ketan made the Lohagad Fort trip twice; both times, she tried to kill Ketan, but something or other happened, and her plan got foiled. She failed in her first attempt as she developed cold feet.

'When the duo met again, Chetan pleaded to be a part of the crime, but Siya promised that in the second attempt, she would not hesitate to execute the plan. As per the plan, both Siya and Ketan went trekking again at Lohagad Fort, where Siya tried to push Ketan down, but Ketan got hold of the tree branch and saved himself. A surprised Ketan was convinced that she was trying to save him from a venomous snake, and Ketan trusted her," said a police officer who has been a part of the ongoing investigation into the high-profile case.

Yasin Malik key accused in 36-yr-old Kashmiri Pandit nurse murder case: Police

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THIRTY-six years after Kashmiri Pandit nurse Sarla Bhat was abducted and shot dead by terrorists in Srinagar, the State Investigation Agency (SIA) of the J&K Police filed a 737-page chargesheet on Monday, naming jailed former JKLF chief Mohammad Yasin Malik and four other terrorists.

The chargesheet describes Bhat's killing as part of a "JKLF's systematic campaign of targeted terrorist violence aimed at forcing the exodus of Kashmiri Pandit community from the Valley". Bhat, a staff nurse at the Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) in Srinagar, was killed on April 18, 1990. According to the SIA, Bhat was abducted from the vicinity of the SKIMS on April 18, 1990, subjected to brutal torture and physical assault, and later shot dead with automatic rifle fire at Omer Colony in the Malbagh area of Srinagar.

According to SIA, the investigation has revealed involvement of Malik, along with Khurshid Ahmad Chalkoo, Abdul Hamid Sheikh, Mohammad Yousuf Sofi, alias Idrees, and Ghulam Mohammad Taploo in planning and executing the abduction and killing.

'JKLF campaign in focus'

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Three of the accused—Sheikh, Sofi and Taploo—have since died. Malik is currently lodged in Delhi's Tihar Jail after being sentenced to life imprisonment by an NIA court in a terror funding case. He is also facing trial in Rubaiya Sayeed kidnapping case and killing of four Indian Air Force personnel in January 1990. Chalkoo, who pulled the trigger, is believed to have ex-filtrated to Pak-Occupied Kashmir and, as per the SIA, legal proceedings have been initiated against him.

The probe has established that allegation portraying Bhat as an informer was entirely false and pretext employed by terrorists to justify a premeditated assassination.

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Sonia meets Old Guard, Gehlot at 10 Janpath?

Is the Congress all set to revive its old warhorses? The presence of former Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot alongside veteran leaders Salman Khurshid, Mukul Wasnik, Pawan Bansal, and Janardan Dwivedi at Sonia Gandhi's 10 Janpath residence has reignited political speculation. A brief video of the meeting has fuelled a big buzz over Gehlot's possible return to the party's national decision-making circle after a long absence. Officially, the leaders gathered for a meeting of Congress-linked trusts, but political observers see a larger message. With electoral challenges mounting, the Congress may rediscover the value of experience.

RAS officer's admin exile comes to end at long last

After years in administrative limbo, controversial RAS officer Pinky Meena is back in the system. In the Bhajan Lal government's recent jumbo transfer list of 178 RAS officers, Meena has been posted as Assistant Director (Public Services) in Sawai Madhopur's Administrative Reforms and Coordination Department. The move has revived memories of the 2021 bribery case that made national headlines, when the then Bandikui SDM was arrested by the ACB for allegedly accepting a ₹10 lakh bribe linked to the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway project. Her dramatic wedding during interim bail from jail had also captured public attention.

AI to power Kota-Bundi road safety

Can AI and cutting-edge technology succeed where traditional road safety measures have struggled? Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla is betting on exactly that with the launch of the "Zero Fatality District Program" in his Kota-Bundi parliamentary constituency. Triggered by a Save Life Foundation report highlighting over 400 road deaths annually, the ambitious initiative will deploy AI-based surveillance, smart monitoring systems, engineering upgrades at accident black spots, and a strengthened emergency response network. Multiple departments, including NHAI, PWD, Transport, and Police, will work in tandem.

EXAM PAPERS

Solver gang busted in Bihar, 15 in police net

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Bihar Police on Monday unearthed a solver gang and arrested 15 individuals, including its members, candidates, teachers and the superintendent of an examination centre in Khagaria district when they were trying to manipulate the Bihar Police Radio Operator recruitment examination.

The exam for 993 Radio Operator posts in the Bihar Police was conducted last Sunday. Around 2.83 lakh candidates had applied for the examination, which was held simultaneously at 544 centres across all 38 districts of the state.

Bhanu Pratap Singh, SP, Khagaria, said that the preliminary investigation showed the gang lured candidates with false promises of ensuring their success in the examination and charged between ₹5 lakh and ₹6 lakh from each candidate. Blank cheques were allegedly collected so the agreed amount could be withdrawn from the candidates' bank accounts after the examination. The SP said that the joint operation was carried out under Khagaria Sadar SDPO-I Mukul Kumar Ranjan and Cyber DSP Nishant Gaurav.

Those arrested are being interrogated, while efforts are continuing to identify and arrest other members.

Assam, Arunachal flood situation worsens, Centre assures all help to states

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE first wave of the floods, triggered by monsoon rains, has wreaked havoc in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Union Home Minister Amit Shah dialled the chief ministers of the two states on Monday to take stock of the situation. He assured them all possible support and assistance from the Centre to deal with the situation.

The Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) in a statement said seven districts in the state were reeling under the floods, which affected a population of 45,839 in 257 villages. Authorities set up 12 relief camps and centres. The Disang River was in a spate, flowing above the danger level, the ASDMA said.

Although no death was reported, one person was missing from Dhemaji. This upper Assam district was the worst-hit, where an iron bridge over the Kemi River was swept away, while a railway bridge partially collapsed, prompting the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) to suspend train operations on the route. "This bridge, constructed in 1965 and later converted to broad gauge, was in good and safe condition, but due to the washing away of a large portion of the riverbank during the heavy rains, one of its piers became unstable," the NFR said in a statement. At least 15 people remained stuck on a sandbar following a rise in the river's water level.

11 key roads blocked due to damage, landslides

Altogether 11 major roads were blocked due to damage or landslides, and officials said only two could be reopened. At least three persons were killed in the floods in the state, while two remained missing.

At CM Himanta Biswa Sarma's direction, ministers Keshab Mahanta and Sushanta Borgohain visited Dhemaji to assess the flood and erosion situation. They instructed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure the uninterrupted availability of essential supplies and relief materials.

The situation remained worse in Arunachal, where the rains damaged roads, bridges and houses in 12 districts.

Haryana & Raj sign MoU on '94 Yamuna water agreement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HARYANA and Rajasthan on Monday signed an agreement for the construction and implementation of the Yamuna Water Project, under which Rajasthan will get approximately 580 million cubic metres of water from the Yamuna canal through three underground pipelines from July to October every year. The pipelines will be laid from the Hathnikund Barrage in Yamunanagar in Haryana to Rajasthan to facilitate the use of surplus water.

The agreement has resolved a nearly three-decade-old water-sharing dispute between the two states. It was signed in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Jal Shakti Minister C R Patil by Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma in Shah's office in New Delhi. The original agreement was signed on May 12, 1994, by Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Uttarakhand became a signatory after its formation in 2000.

Hailing the agreement, Shah said the agreement would ensure that the pipelines, each measuring over 3.6 metres in diameter, provide drinking water to several water-scarce regions in both states. The project will largely benefit Rajasthan's Sikar, Churu and Jhunjhunu districts, while also benefitting Bhiwani and Fatehabad districts of Haryana.

Describing the agreement as a landmark achievement, Shah said it had resolved a water-sharing issue that had remained pending for nearly 30 years. He credited the breakthrough to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and said the pact reflected the principle of "solution through dialogue" and the spirit of cooperative federalism.

He said the agreement represented a win-win arrangement for both states, with clear provisions covering financial responsibilities, cost-sharing, water allocation, release protocols, infrastructure maintenance and monitoring mechanisms. The framework also incorporates transparency measures and a structured dispute resolution mechanism, which Shah said would help ensure smooth implementation of the project for decades.

Under the leadership of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini and Rajasthan's Bhajan Lal Sharma sign the MoU on Monday | PTI

A resolution to nearly three-decade-old dispute

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Omar writes to Mann as J&K staring at mutton shortage over Punjab transit fees

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

MUTTON could soon become scarce across Jammu and Kashmir as a standoff over alleged illegal charges on livestock trucks passing through Punjab has brought fresh imports to a halt. With wholesale dealers on an indefinite strike and retail meat sellers suspending sales, the disruption has triggered fears of a supply crunch and forced Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to seek urgent intervention from his Punjab counterpart, Bhagwant Mann.

The Kashmir Mutton Dealers Association has suspended the import of sheep and goats from markets outside the Union Territory. General Secretary Mehraj-ud-Din said traders bringing livestock from Delhi, Haryana, Ambala, Rajasthan and other northern states are being forced to pay unauthorised charges while crossing Punjab. According to him, traders paid around ₹10,000 per truck until last year, adding up to nearly ₹18 crore in unauthorised transit charges. He claimed the amount has now risen to between ₹20,000 and ₹30,000 for every livestock vehicle, making the business financially unsustainable.

Omar flags disruptions

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Mehraj also alleged that trucks carrying animals are stopped repeatedly at several checkpoints by contractor groups, causing long delays. He said the extreme summer heat has led to the death of several sheep during transit, increasing losses for traders.

Calling the levy illegal and unjust, Omar Abdullah said that livestock transporters use only Punjab's highways, buying animals in Rajasthan and selling them in Jammu and Kashmir. He said he has urged Mann to stop unauthorised collections and ensure smooth movement of vehicles carrying valid permits.

If the issue remains unresolved, the CM is ready to raise it before the North Zone State Council and seek the Centre's intervention.

QR codes for e-rickshaws, autos must in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a push toward public safety and urban transit modernisation, Raipur Police launched a major safety initiative for commuters, introducing mandatory QR codes for all auto-rickshaws and e-rickshaws operating in the city limits.

Officials said the initiative makes Raipur the first district in India to digitally register public transport vehicles on a large scale within a strict time frame. Alongside the launch, the Raipur Police Commissionerate screened and released awareness films focusing on traffic rules, cybercrime prevention, and women's safety.

"Through the coordinated efforts of the traffic police, auto unions, and drivers, a staggering 15,047 auto and e-rickshaws were registered online in just 15 days. This measure ensures the self-esteem of drivers, who are sometimes treated poorly by passengers needlessly suspecting them. The Aadhar card, licence, owner's mobile number and vehicle number—all such details are registered online and can be accessed via QR code," Sanjeev Shukla, Raipur Police Commissioner, said.

Raipur Police makes QR codes a must for auto- and e-rickshaws
A total of 15,047 rickshaws were registered online in 15 days
QR code links to details including the driver's Aadhaar card, driving licence, etc
Every registered vehicle will display its unique QR code
Passengers can scan the QR code using a smartphone
SAFETY FIRST
The system lets passengers verify the driver's background
System will also help trace vehicles if passengers leave belongings behind
Police said the initiative will improve commuter safety

This rapid digital onboarding has been recognised and entered into the Golden Book of World Records, whose representatives presented certificates and medals to the senior officials of the Police Commissionerate in recognition of this public safety achievement.

The unique QR codes will be prominently pasted onto every registered auto and e-rickshaw. Before boarding or during a ride, passengers can simply scan the QR code using their smartphone camera or Google Lens to view the background and details of the driver.

Recognising that public transit vehicles are occasionally linked to criminal activities, Raipur police stated that the visible QR codes will act as a major deterrent to criminals and instil a strong sense of security among daily commuters, especially women. If commuters accidentally leave their luggage or belongings behind, the scanned data will make it easy to track them.

The district police also issued an advisory cautioning the public that travelling in any auto or e-rickshaw lacking a verified QR code could be unsafe. Citizens have been strongly urged to only use vehicles that display the official QR code.

The implementation of this digital registry has given the administration accurate data regarding the exact number of commercial three-wheelers operating across the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client V. Bhaskar Reddy informed that General public are hereby **agriculture property bearing Sy. No. 79/1A1 measuring 2 acres 36 guntas situated at Abbanakuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk and District, bounded on: East by: Government Kattee, West by: Government Halla, North by : Property of Surendra Babu, and South by: Property of Giriyappa and Ramanna,** was purchased and acquired in the name of T. Ripunjaya Reddy, S/o. Raghava Reddy, aged about 48 years, R/at No.20, Basaveswara Layout, Bidadi, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Ramanagaram District, by the Partnership Firm "NEW CITI' formed and constituted by partners (1) T. Ripunjaya Reddy (27% Share), (2) V. Bhaskar Reddy (27% Share), (3) R. Guruprasad (23% Share), and (4) V.K. Sankara Reddy (23% Share), by paying entire sale consider amount from the partnership firm 'NEW CITI' to the vendors vide Sale Deed dated 18.11.2006, which is duly registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagaram, vide Document No. 7390/2006-07 of Book-1 and thus said property is absolutely belonged to, own and held by 'NEW CITI" partnership firm. All the four partners are entitled for their legal and legitimate right and share over the previously mentioned property as per share agreed in the partnership firm. By suppressing the fact of existence of partnership firm 'New CITI", the said T. Ripunjaya Reddy, behind back of three partners, have been making frantic attempts to alienate the property in favour of third parties for his wrongful enrichment.

Hence this public notice cautioning the general public not to deal with said T. Ripunjaya Reddy in respect of the subject property in any manner and despite this notice, if anybody, deals with said T. Ripunjaya Reddy in respect of subject property, they will be doing at their own risk, costs and expenses, for which, we being the partners of NEW CITI Partnership firm cannot be held liable and responsible and we will be legally defend such transaction and legally against such persons indulged in illegal transaction.

M.K. SHIVARAJU, Advocate
No.39/2, 3rd Floor, ASVNV Sangha, Commercial Complex, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore 560 009.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- I, AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 297/2022

BETWEEN:
UNION BANK OF INDIA ....Applicant
AND:
M/s. AL HAYY RAEES FABRICS AND ANOTHER ....Defendant

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To.

1. M/s. AL HAYY RAEES FABRICS
Shop No.11, Sharada Complec, 381/32/1, Hebbal Kempapura Main Road, Bangalore-560024.Rep. by its Proprietor, Mrs. Layeekha Sultana W/o Asim Ahmed

2. Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Khan (Guarantor) S/o Nizamuddin Saheb Aged about 63 years Site No.41, 1st Main Road, Muniveerappa Township, Shampura Village, Bangalore-560045

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.28,22,383.41/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three and Forty One Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **04.08.2026 at 10.30 A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determine in your absence.

Give under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 07.01.2026

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
At Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my Client intend to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from the following two Owners:
1. Smt.Saraswathi Danadia Wife of Sri. Kamalesh Danadia Residing at No. 207, R.T. Street Chikkapete, Bengaluru – 560 053
2. Sri. Kamalesh Danadia Son of Sri. Pukharaj Danadia Residing at No.11/3, 2nd Cross, Chikkanna Garden, K.G. Nagara, Bengaluru – 560 004

The above-named two joint owner/s have represented that they purchased the SCHEDULE PROPERTY vide Sale Deed dated 15.06.2009 which is registered as Document No. 8367/09-10 in Book-I in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagara, Bangalore from the earlier owner **Sri. Sowcar T. Srinath** and the possession of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY was handed over on the same day. However, some of the original title documents were not handed over to the present Vendors. The present owners are in uninterrupted and peaceful possession of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY without any interference, obstruction from any person. Recently the Greater Bangalore (Central) Mahanagara Palike has issued an E-Khata bearing new **PID No. 4633327557** in the name/s of the present owners and the property taxes are paid up to date.

The above named two joint owners have also represented that no one else has any right, title, interest, share or claim in and over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. Any Person (s) having any kind of right, title, interest, share or claim over the SCEHDULE PROPERTY may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Objections and /or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a Site (along with a building situated thereon) having **PID No. 4633327557**, measuring East to West 15. 2 X 8.8 / 20 metres and North to South 29 metres, situated at No. 1, Kilari Road, 20th Cross Road, Avenue Road Cross, Chickpet, Bengaluru - 03 and bounded on: North : K.P. Velayutham & D.T. Shankarasa's Property South : Hoodi Hanumanthappa lane East : M/s B.C.Venkatesh & Brother's Property West : J.V. Venkataswamaiah's Property

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Place: Bengaluru Date : 30-6-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE 10th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH No.26)

O.S. No. 4184/ 2026

Between: Mrs. C. Kantha, W/o Late Mr. A. Munikrishna, aged about 54 years, Residing at No. 107, Challaghatta Village, Bengaluru-560 037 and Others **...Plaintiffs**

And: Mr. N. Lakshmaiah Reddy, S/o Late T. Nagappa, Residing at Challaghatta Village, Marathahalli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560 037 **...Defendant**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Plaintiffs have filed the above suit on their behalf and also in the Representative capacity for and on behalf of the similarly placed purchasers, who have same interest as the Plaintiffs in the Schedule B Property, for Declaration, Mandatory injection and Permanent injunction against the Defendants in respect of the Schedule-B Property. The above case is posted to **20-07-2026** at **11:00 A.M.** Interested persons may enter appearance on that day and join the suit as party.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the land in Sy.No.2/5 and 2/6, measuring 2 Acres 5 Guntas, situated at Challaghatta Village, Marathahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on **East by:** Thoti Inamthi Land, **West by:** Mr. Musalappa's Land and Chowdeshwari Inamthi Land, **North by:** Anjaneyaswamy Inamthi Land, **South by:** Mr. Ramaiah's Land.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land in Sy.No.3, measuring 3 Acres, situated at Challaghatta Village, Marathahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on **East by:** Land in Sy. No.75, **West by:** Land in Sy. No.5, **North by:** Golf Course, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.2/5

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the area measuring 11,560 Sq. feet, situated in the layout known as 'Whistling Greens', in Sy.No.2/5, New Sy.No.2/6 of Challaghatta Village, Marathahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site Nos 6 and 14, **South by:** Plots No. E and F

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 27/06/2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

B.M. Associates, Advocate
No.7/1, G.J. Complex, 100 feet Road, Indiranagara, 1st Stage, Bangalore- 560 038.
Mob.No. 08041159244.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients Sri. A Mohan Das S/o Late. Sri. H.S Arunachalam and Smt. Malathi Mohan D/o Late., Sri. K.L Surya Narayanan are the absolute joint owners of the Commercial property, more fully described in the Schedule, having acquired it under a Sale Deed dated 31/01/1994 registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar as Document No. 3379/93-94 of Book-I, Volume No. 3442 Pages 61-62 dated 31/1/1994 from The Amarajyothi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd.

The Possession Certificate No. 00074 dated 09/02/1994 issued by The Amarajyothi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd to them is irretrievably lost/misplaced by my clients. My clients A Mohan Das & Smt. Malathi Mohan have lodged police complaint on 29/06/2026 with Karnataka State Police, Bangalore City and obtained E- Lost Report No. 2279544/2026.

If anyone finds the above document, or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within **Seven days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **Seven days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site No. 540, EPID No.9497793571, standing on Sy. No. 69/2, in the layout known as The Amara-Jyothi House Building Co-operative Society Limited Layout, and the layout is carved out of Sy. No. 57 to 82 of Domlur Village Civil Area, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and the site is measuring East to West: towards Northern Side: 56 feet or 17.07 meters; East to West: towards Southern Side: 57 feet or 17.37 meters; North to South: towards Eastern Side: 96 feet or 29.26 meters and North to South: towards western side: 88 feet or 26.82 meters, totally measuring 577.55 square yards or 482.85 Sq. meters or 5197.40 square feet and bounded on the

East by : Road
West by : Site No. 514
North by : Site No. 539
South by : Road

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar Bangalore – 560 078.
Mob : 9845944158/9900095158
Bangalore Dated: 29/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The original documents listed below, pertaining to immovable property being commercial property bearing Site No.16, 17, 18, 19, Property No. 6/16 (Old No. 6/16,17,18,19), E-PID No. 1427908809, measuring East to West 48 Feet, North to South 24 Feet, totally measuring 1,152 Square Feet and together with building constructed thereon, situated at 9th A Cross Road, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, are misplaced and not traceable despite all efforts to locate the same. An e-complaint in this regard has been filed with the jurisdictional police vide Lost Report No. 2276756/2026, dated June 27, 2026. Any person/s in possession/ custody of the said documents are hereby directed to forthwith return the same to the undersigned.

Any person who may have come in possession of the documents is requested to hand over the same to me. Any person in wrongful possession of the said document will be prosecuted at their risk as to the costs and consequences therefor.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. Intimation of Allotment dated 29/09/1992 issued by Karnataka Housing Board to Susheela Nagaraj in respect of Shop No. 16;
2. Sale Lease Cum Sale Agreement dated 22/12/1992 executed by Karnataka Housing Board to Susheela Nagaraj in respect of Shop No. 16 registered as document No. 4564 in Volume No. SF314 at pages 23 to 30 of the year 1992-93 of book 1 on date 24/12/1992 at the office of Sub Registrar, Yelahanka;
3. Sale Deed dated 17/12/2003 executed by Karnataka Housing Board to Susheela Nagaraj in respect of Shop No. 16 registered as document No. 14988-2003-04 of book 1 on date 24/01/2004 at the office of Sub Registrar, Yelahanka;
4. Sale Deed dated 24/01/2004 executed by Susheela Nagaraj to Mahadevamma in respect of Shop No. 16 registered as document No. registered as document No. 14993/2003-04 of book 1 on date 24/01/2004 at the office of Sub Registrar, Yelahanka;
5. Sale Deed dated 14/09/2010 executed by Mahadevamma to Nilambika in respect of Shop No. 16 registered as document No. YAN-1-02083-2010-11 in CD No. YAND 339 of book 1 on date 14/09/2010 at the office of Sub Registrar, Yelahanka;
6. Lease Cum Sale Agreement dated 11/01/1992 executed by Karnataka Housing Board to J. K. Ranga Bhatta in respect of Shop No. 18 registered as document No. 4885 of the year 1992-93 of book 1 on date 20/01/1993 at the office of Sub Registrar, Yelahanka;
7. Sale Agreement dated 21/04/2008 executed by P. Sundar to Anantha Muralidhar in respect of Shop No. 18 registered as document No. YAN-1-00124-2008-09 in CD No. YAND 304 of book 1 on date 21/04/2008 at the office of Sub Registrar, Yelahanka;
8. Cancellation of Sale Agreement dated 25/10/2008 executed by Anantha Muralidhar to P. Sundar in respect of Shop No. 18 registered as document No. YAN-1-01998-2008-09 in CD No. YAND 311 of book 1 on date 25/10/2008 at the office of Sub Registrar, Yelahanka;
9. Allotment Letter dated 29/09/1992 issued by Karnataka Housing Board to A. M. Rama Murthy Reddy in respect of Shop No. 19; and
10. Possession Certificate dated 04/02/2002 issued by Karnataka Housing Board to A. M. Rama Murthy Reddy in respect of Shop No. 19;

Sd/- PAVAN T MOOLIMANI
No. 7, Hiro Towers, 6th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560 092.
Place: Bangalore Date: 27.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Sri. Abhilash B.N. Reddy S/o B.T. Nanja Reddy aged about 34 years, residing at HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560102 is the absolute owner of the property described in the Schedule hereunder. It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owner. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant Site bearing No.440, PID No.66-190-440, **NEW PID NO.8399242089** formed in Sy. Nos.45 and 47 of Jakkasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, by Kendra Upadhyayara Sangha (Reg.) now coming under the limits of Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), measuring: East to West: 9.14 Meter, North to South: 12.19 Meters, in all measuring : 111.48 Square Meter And bounded on:
East by : Site No.441, **West by** : Site No.439
North by : Site No.405, **South by** : Road

Sri. CHENNAKESHAVA B.S, ADVOCATE
"H & C Law Chambers" No.64/1,
th 5 Floor Asvnv Bhavan K.G. Road
Bangalore-560009 M: 98866 72352

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **BHARAT ENGINEERS LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES & OTHERS HOUSING WELFARE TRUST, a Registered Trust (having Pan No. AAETB8253A),** Represented by its President – Sri. MAHESH B S, intends to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under sale transaction from

Smt. Lakshmamma, W/o. Late. Munikadirappa, Aged Major, resident of Kuggalahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If anybody has got any right, interests, claims over the Schedule Property, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents at the earliest time failing which my clients will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable portion of agriculture landed property to the extent of **2 Acres of Sy No. 2,** situated at **KAGGALAHALLI VILLAGE,** Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded on

East by : Land in Sy No. 2
West by : Land in Sy No. 2
North by : Land in Sy No. 2
South by : Land in Sy No. 2

PRASAD DIWAKAR KAGWAD, Advocate
Office: No. 18, 1st Floor, Opp. Sanjeevininagar Bus Stop Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru-560092. Mob: 9739627478
Date:29-06-2026

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Horamavu Division, Jayanthi Nagara Circle, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 113

Tend No: BECC/EE/HRM/TEND/02/2026-27 Date: 29.06.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

(Through GOK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) Horamavu division invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for the below.

Sl. No.	Description
1.	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Comprehensive Developments of Arterial & Sub Arterial Roads &Ward Roads, Drains and other allied works in K. Narayanapura Ward No.1, Horamavu Ward No.2, Chelekere Ward No.3 in Horamavu Division under GOK Grants in K.R.Pura assembly Constituency Package-1. **PMC Cost : Rs. 26.41 Lakhs, EMD : Rs.53,000.00**

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender Document may be downloaded through KPP portal from : **30.06.2026 (2)** Pre-bid Meeting : **02.07.2026 11.30 AM** Office of the Executive Engineer Horamavu Division, Jayanthi nagara Circle, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 113 **(3)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : **07.07.2026 up to 4:00 PM (4)** Opening of Technical bid : **08.07.2026 at 4:30 PM**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Horamavu Division, Zone-2, BECC

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

No. 3687 /Date.25.06.2026

25001/576/2627 **NOTICE**

FOR PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement Bid identification No. Tender-Online-C.C.-10 of 2026

The Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads & Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana [PMGSY-IV (B-I)] in the District of Khordha for 07 (Seven) Nos. of Packages with estimated cost totaling to **Rs.13.45Cr.** including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract.

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd. 03.07.2026

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web- site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities.

The bidder shall transfer online the EMD @ 2% of the amount as specified for the work in the table Col No. 10 in the Annexure of NIT.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: **17.07.2026 upto 5.30 P.M**

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar

OIPR-25001/25082/1/26-27/0010

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08232-224195, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ – eepredmandya@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಅ:ಪಂರಾಇಂ:ವಿ:ಮಂಡ್ಯ:ಸಇಂ–1:ಟೆಂಪ್ರ:2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.06.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:05/2026–27

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರುರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯರವರಿಂದ ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 2435–00–101–0–35 ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 22 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.54.61ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.3.36 ಲಕ್ಷ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in, KPP Portal,** ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15/07/2026ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮಂಡ್ಯ/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/237/2026–27

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE

4th Floor, BSNL Building, Near Cubbon Park Metro, Bengaluru - 560 001.

O.A. No. 793 / 2022

BETWEEN :
STATE BANK OF INDIA ... APPLICANT
AND :
GOPALI BHAMRI ... RESPONDENT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Smt. Gopali Bhambri W/o. Sri Vinod Hansda,
Flat No. F-4, C & D Lake View Apartments, Malik Layout, Near Kothanur Lake, KLV Layout, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 076.
Also At : 1. C/o. M/s. Honeywell Technologies Solutions Lad Pvt. Ltd., No. 151/1, Doraisanipalya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076.
2. Flat No. 24, Second Floor, Lakshmi Vihara, Kammanahalli, Begur, Bengaluru - 560 068.
3. Flat No. 214, Packet 3 Sector No. 23, Rohin, New Delhi.

WHEREAS, the applicant herein has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you before this Hon'ble Tribunal for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 30,36,959/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) under Loan Account No. 32356677978 as on 26.05.2022** together with current and future interest at the rate of **7.40% p.a.** with monthly rests and penal interest at the rate of **2% p.a.** and **from 27.05.2022** till the date of payment / realization in full.

You are hereby requested to Show Cause in this Tribunal personally or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed within 30 days or **on 03.08.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **17.06.2026**

Seal

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNAL
SD/- REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II
BANGALORE

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. 16/SBC/26 of 15-06-2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Description of work	Approx Value
1	**Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya Sub-Division-** Proposed Construction of Running Room at Bidadi (BID). (20 Beds). Maintenance period of 3 years	**Rs. 1,56,30,059/-**
2	**Divisional Engineer/West/Bengaluru Sec:KSR Bengaluru :** Proposed construction of boundary wall in and around Bengaluru area for a length of 1500 mtr. (2m height RR masonry and 1m fencing, Total 3m height) Maintenance period is 12 months	**Rs. 1,99,11,538/-**
3	**Divisional Engineer/West/Bengaluru Sec : Sub Work -I:** Bengaluru (SBC) - Improvements to the bituminous road surfaces in MG Colony at Bengaluru **Sub Work -II:** Proposed provision of Divyang facilities like tactile pathway at PF's to Divyang ramp, circulating area at Krishnadevaraya Halt (KNDV), Nayandahalli (NYH), Jnana Bharati Halt (GNB), Hejjala (HJL), Bidadi (BID), Ketohalli (KHLL), Settihalli (SET), Nidaghatta Halt (NZH), Hanakere (HNK), Maddur (MAD), Yeliyur (Y) between Bengaluru - Yeliyur section, under Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya jurisdiction. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	**Rs. 95,25,997/-**
4	**Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya Sub-Division:** Constructionof OHT (Over Head Tank) of 1.00 lakh litre at Maddur (MAD) station, under Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya jurisdiction, including Electrical portion. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later. (Composite tender)	**Rs. 92,86,411/-**
5	**Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya Sub-Division:** Jnana Bharathi - Halt (GNB - H) Stn : Proposed Extension of PF-1 and PF-2 for a length of 95.00 mts with 5 mtr width, Construction of 1 No's of Pay and use Toilet along with Divyanjan Toilet, Drinking water Booths, Platform Shelter at Jnanabharathi-H (GNB-H) station between Bengaluru - Yeliyur section, under Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya jurisdiction. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	**Rs. 1,68,26,621/-**

Last date for submission of bids:**Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 14-07-2026**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer /Co-Ordination Bengaluru

PUB/243/AAF/PRB/SWR/2026-27

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

Corporate Office : Office Nos. 501 & 503, 5th Floor, Lightbridge, Saki Vihar Road, Andheri East, Mumbai Suburban (District), Maharashtra – 400072. Maharashtra. **Jayanagar Branch :** Office No. 180, Amrutha, 5th Main, 4th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011, (KA).

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Jayanagar Branch** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Nature of Possession
1.	**(Loan Code : 18810000397 Jayanagar Branch) Shivakumar B P** (Borrower) **B P Kavitha** (Guarantor)	**09-Oct-25 ₹ 21,65,452/-**	**Schedule 'A'** All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing No. 49/A, Khatha No. 782, Assessment No. 130/41/A, New Khatha No. 1325/782/130/49/A/1, Now Bearing Clubbed Bbmp Khatha No. 2995/1325/782/49A/782/130/49A/1 Measuring East To West 50-0 Feet, North To South 80-0 Feet Totally Measuring 4000 Sqft, Situated At Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Presently Coming Within The Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 194 Bangalore Which Is More Fully And Particularly Described Hereto And Hereinafter Referred To As The Schedule C Property and **bounded on the : East :** Site No. 38/A, **West :** Road, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No. 43/1A **Schedule 'B'** 170 Sq ft., undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY, (i.e., proportionate to the built up area of the Apartment), together with appurtenances whatsoever, whether situated on, below or above the surface. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY Schedule 'C' All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Residential One Bedroom, Apartment Bearing No. 501 Situated On The Fifth Floor In The Building Known As ""Pruthvi Blosssom Chavadi"" Flat Constructed On The Schedule 'A Property With A Super Built Up Area 700 Sq.Ft., (Which Is Inclusive Of The Balconies, Common Passages And Proportionate Share In The Common Area) Having R.C.C. Roofing, Mosaic Tiles Flooring, Honne Wood Doors & Steel Windows, Along With Electricity, Water And Sanitary Connection, Together With All Appurtenances Whatsoever, Whether Situated On, Below Or Above The Surface and **bounded on the : East :** Door /Terrace, **West :** Open To Sky, **North :** Lift Area /Open To Sky, **South :** Open To Sky	**₹ 22,40,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	**₹ 2,24,000.00** (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **3-Aug-26** within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD. **2.** Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **4-Aug-26 on https://bankeauctions.com at 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM. 3.** AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**. **4.** The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only. **5.** Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https:// bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **6.** The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https://bankeauctions.com/registration/signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com 7.** For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709),, E-mail: tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No: +91 7291981124 / 25 / 26.** As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets. **8.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com. **9.** The Bid incremental amount for auction is Rs.10,000/-. **10.** This newspaper publication and the data contained herein is intended for general public dissemination. Any reproduction, distribution, transmission, or republication of this content, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means, whether print, digital, electronic publication in any form, e-mail or web publications, or otherwise through any mode is strictly prohibited. Any unauthorized use of the above content through any mode may result in appropriate legal action by AHFL.

Place : Jayanagar | Date : 30.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18.07.2026** from **10.00 AM to 11.00 AM** [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of **Rs. 1,87,87,677.08/-** (One Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Rupees And Eight Paisa Only) plus further interest thereon from 28.06.2026 and other expenses due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Mr. Ashit B Kurbet. The Properties is of Tripartite Agreement.**

Full description of the immovable property, Reserve Price, EMD, known Encumbrance(s), Outstanding Dues if any are as under:- **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Flat bearing No. 106, 1st Floor, "NEHA SADAN" Apartment, located in property bearing site No. 7, Old Khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Ward No. 171, Sy.No. 11, situated at Singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South-560068.	**32.50**	**3.25**	**1.00**
2	Flat bearing No. 303, 3rd Floor, "NEHA SADAN" apartment, located in property bearing site No. 7, Old Khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Sy.No. 11, situated at Singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South - 560068.	**33.50**	**3.35**	**1.00**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 8074639331 and 9486092152** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 29.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
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Website: https://karnatakabank.bank.in
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 23.07.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 23.07.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.07.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s. Sri Balaji Enterprises** Represented by its Proprietor : Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K **(2) Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K,** S/o Mr. K.Narayana Raju **(3) Mrs.Nalluri Jayalakshmi,** W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K **Addressed at :** Flat No .001, Gulmohar Residency, Site No.1.A, Ward No.08, Kodigehalli Village ,Bengaluru North Taluk, Karnataka -560092. **Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c No 1217000600022201**	**Rs.98,54,140.33 [Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty and Paise Thirty Three Only] 01.06.2026**	**07.08.2025 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of residential Flat Property situated at **Flat No 001,** on the Ground Floor of the apartment known as **"Gulmohare Residency",** at site No .1A, Khata No 562/1354/1370/1371/1-2, F-No.-001 and BBMP Ward No.08 situated at Yelahanka Zone, Kodigehalli Village Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560092 measuring super built up area of **1094 Sq Ft** along with one car parking space and UDS of **339 Sq Ft** belonging to **Mr. Chandrashekar Varma K. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No 3, **West :** Remaining portion of property No. 1A: **North :** 30 feet Road, **South :** Private property, **Boundaries of Flat : East :** Entrance/ Corridor, **West :** Open to Sky, **North :** Open to Sky, **South :** Flat No .002. **Location of Property: 13.05363,77.575792**	**Rs. 65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**10.00 A.M to 10.15 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Sahakaranagar A/c No: 1213500300002401 IFSC:KARB0000121**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **23.07.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **22.07.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 29.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

5,500 jobs

will be cut and 3,500 outsourced globally as British American Tobacco slashes costs

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	20	SNY	Los Angeles	27	18	SNY
Colombo	29	27	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	32	28	SNY	Moscow	28	16	SNY
Dubai	34	31	SNY	New York	30	22	SNY
Houston	33	27	TDS	Singapore	31	28	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	26	19	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	31	21	SNY

US and Iran pause attacks but differ over Doha talks

Donald Trump claims Iran requested talks; Tehran denies its did so

TEHRAN

US President Donald Trump said Iran has requested a meeting that will be held in Qatar on Tuesday, despite Tehran earlier denying that any technical talks on the deal aimed at ending the West Asia war were planned.

The announcement came after Iran held its first talks with Oman on managing the Strait of Hormuz since the US-Iran deal was signed, and as Washington and Tehran agreed to halt their attacks, which had strained the agreement.

The exchanges of fire have underscored the fragility of the Pakistan-brokered agreement to stop the war, which sowed havoc across the West Asia and snarled the flow of oil and gas shipments through the vital Hormuz strait.

WAR WATCH

"Iran has requested a meeting. It will take place tomorrow in Doha!" Trump posted on his Truth Social platform on Monday, without specifying the participants. White House spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt later told Fox News that US envoy Steve Witkoff and Trump's adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner "will be flying to Doha for high-level meetings this week".

A diplomat with knowledge of the talks confirmed to AFP that officials from the US and Iran were due to meet in the Qatari capital to discuss the deal signed earlier this month.

"Technical teams working on the implementation of the MoU are scheduled to meet in Doha in the coming days," the diplomat said on condition of anonymity. The diplomat added that "communications channels created to de-escalate any incidents are in place" after the strikes. Qatar has played a key role alongside Pakistan in mediating a conclusion to the conflict, with the most recent discussions between Tehran and Washington taking place on June 21 with all four countries in attendance.

Iran's foreign ministry also dismissed reports that Iranian and American technical teams would meet in the coming days to discuss implementation of the agreement. "No technical meetings of the working groups are planned for this week," Deputy Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi said, referring to the Iranian week ending on Friday. Iran's deputy foreign minister Kazem Gharibabadi denied reports of technical talks this week, state TV reported. Nevertheless, a US official told AFP negotiations would continue despite the recent strikes. "Both sides will stand down for now and vessels can move freely" in and around the Strait of Hormuz, the official said in an email. *AFP*

Hormuz traffic drops after fresh exchange of strikes

LONDON: Traffic through the Strait of Hormuz slowed over the weekend after a vessel was struck and renewed US-Iran exchanges strained their preliminary peace deal. Maritime tracker Kpler recorded 29 vessels crossing on Saturday and 12 on Sunday, down sharply from 70 on Wednesday. Some ships entering the Gulf were escorted by US Navy vessels.

Iran says $6B assets in Qatar to be released

DUBAI: Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said $6 billion of the $12 billion in Iranian assets frozen in Qatar would be released under the interim US-Iran agreement, calling it "a great victory". However, US officials said no funds had been unfrozen, while Qatar has not acknowledged any transfer, leaving uncertainty over a key element of the deal.

3 dead in Israeli strike on Central Gaza tent

DEIR AL-BALAH: An Israeli drone strike on a tent sheltering displaced Palestinians in central Gaza killed three people, including an eight-year-old boy and his grandfather, health officials said Monday. Israel said it targeted a militant but did not identify him or say whether he was killed. Seven others were wounded, officials said.

LEBANON AND US DISCUSS DEAL IMPLEMENTATION

BEIRUT: Lebanese army chief Rodolphe Haykal and Admiral Brad Cooper, the US military commander for the Middle East, discussed implementing last week's US-backed Lebanon-Israel framework agreement aimed at ending hostilities with Hezbollah, the Lebanese army said. The talks focused on enforcing the agreement's security annex and strengthening military cooperation. The deal commits Lebanon to restoring state control by disarming non-state armed groups, paving the way for a phased Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon.

Aftershock jolts Venezuela; rescue goes on

LA GUAIRA

A strong aftershock jolted Venezuela early Monday following last week's devastating back-to-back earthquakes, as civilians and emergency responders kept combing through the ruins of fallen buildings for survivors.

The aftershock, which struck about 27 kilometers (17 miles) north of Caraballeda on Venezuela's Caribbean coast at 7:01 a.m. local time, measured 4.6 on the Richter scale, according to the United States Geological Survey. Colombia's geological survey put the magnitude at 5.1. Jorge Rodríguez, the leader of the Venezuelan National Assembly, said there were no immediate reports of additional damage from the quake, which sent residents in the capital of Caracas screaming into the streets.

Aerial view of destroyed buildings in Caraballeda of La Guaira state in Venezuela | AFP

"Here we are again, back in the street. I don't know when we'll have a moment of true peace," said Concepción Hernández, 51, who evacuated her apartment building in the Chacao municipality of Caracas. Monday's tremor also convulsed the hard-hit port city of La Guaira, where local and international rescue teams have been racing against time since the twin earthquakes struck the northern state five days ago.

The government has reported 1,450 dead from the quakes as it faces growing criticism from Venezuelans that its response is inadequate and overshadowed by civilian-led efforts to rescue people buried under collapsed buildings. Thousands more have been reported missing.

Even as the likelihood of finding people alive diminished with each passing hour, rescuers continued to free some survivors from debris, offering anguished families a sliver of hope. The first 48 to 72 hours are crucial for rescues, though food and water can extend survival. Acting President Delcy Rodríguez said the search would continue despite the passing of the critical window. More than 2,600 rescuers with search dogs and machinery had arrived. *AFP*

Ukraine strikes refinery, Putin admits fuel shortage

KYIV

UKRAINE kept up its heavy drone assault on Russia, setting fire to a major oil refinery in the south, as President Vladimir Putin acknowledged for the first time on Sunday that the country was facing a "certain deficit" of fuel and vowed to strengthen protection of oil facilities and boost fuel output.

Ukraine has markedly stepped up its long-range attacks on Russian military industries and energy facilities in recent months, aiming to cut Moscow's revenue for its invasion — now in its fifth year — and make Russians feel the consequences. Speaking to a Russian state TV reporter, Putin described the Ukrainian attacks on oil refineries as an attempt to "cause a split in Russian society and force Russia to halt... the advance of our troops," but insisted they had "absolutely no effect" on the battlefield.

Meanwhile, debris from downed Ukrainian drones sparked a blaze at the refinery in Slavyansk-na-Kubani in Russia's Krasnodar region. The falling debris killed one person and wounded another, local authorities said. Putin admitted Russia was "going through a difficult period" and said Moscow would import more fuel, speed up repairs at damaged oil facilities and increase production to end the "temporary deficit." *AP*

Pak strikes, ground ops in Af kill 36, injure 160

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTANI forces' ground operations and strikes killed at least 36 civilians in Afghanistan overnight and wounded more than 160 others, Afghan officials said Monday, as tensions between the neighbors escalated. One Afghan official said the attacks would be met with retaliation.

Pakistan said the operations were launched in response to militant attacks across Pakistan. Security forces carried out a ground operation along the border late Sunday, followed by strikes against militant hideouts and safe havens, killing 29 fighters, Pakistan's Information Minister Attaullah Tarar said. Afghanistan condemned the strikes in Paktia, Paktika, and Kunar provinces as a "cowardly act of aggression" and an "act of brutality." Hayatullah Mohajer Farahi, the deputy minister for publications at the Ministry of Information and Culture, said Afghanistan would respond "in due time."

Hamdullah Fitrat, the deputy spokesperson for Afghanistan's Taliban government, said Pakistani forces targeted a home in Paktia's Chamkani district, killing an older man and a child, while other family members were wounded. When residents gathered to rescue people, the area was struck again, killing 28 villagers and wounding 158, he said. Pakistani officials said an uneasy calm prevailed along the border, with forces on high alert. *AP*

Residents walk through the rubble after what Taliban officials said were Pakistani airstrikes a day earlier that killed civilians, including children, in the village of Mandokhail, Chamkani district, Paktia province, Afghanistan | AP

14 Pakistan policemen sacked after Gwadar raid

KARACHI: Fourteen police personnel were dismissed in Pakistan's Balochistan province after an inquiry found they offered no resistance when suspected militants stormed a police station in Gwadar and fled with arms and ammunition. Authorities cited gross negligence, security lapses and misconduct. The attack has intensified scrutiny of security arrangements in insurgency-hit Balochistan. Gwadar is the focal point of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I SHAMSHAD BEGUM HAVE LOST MY PROPERTY GPA DOCUMENTS SITE NO 109 FORMED IN SY NO. 60864 SITUATED AT CHOKKANAHALLI Village NN Layout Yalahanka Hobli Bongalore North Taluk. If found Please contact on 9740617855.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client **Mrs. DEEPINDRA SABHARWAL**, Aged about 70 years, Daughter of Mr. Darshan Singh Sethi, No.11/6, Hayes Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560 025 is the full and absolute owner of the property described in the Schedule hereunder and she having acquired the same in terms of Will dated 26/07/2002 registered as Document No.105/2002-03 in Book III in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore and Codicil dated 08/10/2010 registered as Document No.59/2010-11 in Book III and stored in CD.No.SHIV117 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore. My client represents that the Schedule Property was originally purchased by her father Sri. Darshan Singh Sethi in terms of a Sale Deed dated 23/04/1993 registered as Document No.569/1993-94 in Book In Volume 394 at pages 43 to 63 in the Office of the Sub-Yelahanka, Bangalore North. The original Sale Deed dated 23/04/1993 under which Sri.Darshan Singh had purchased the Schedule Property and the Will dated 26/07/2002 and Codicil dated 08/10/2010 under my client acquired ownership to the Schedule Property are either lost in transit or mislaid. Any person/s finding the Original Sale Deed dated 23/04/1993 and the Will dated 26/07/2002 and Codicil dated 08/10/2010 may deliver the same to the undersigned forthwith. My client has lodged online Complaint reporting loss of title deeds. Other than my Client if any person/s were to deal with the said original title deeds referred to above, the same will not be binding on my Client and such person/s will not derive any right, title to or interest and such transaction will be treated as void-abinitio.

SCHEDULE

Vacant Site bearing No.8, Khatha No.54/8 in the layout known as `**GARDEN ENCLAVE**' situated at Sriramanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North measuring East to West : 60 Feet and North to South : 85 Feet in all 5100 Sq. Feet and bearing E-Khatha No.150200200 600420882, Property No.69/62/54/8 of Rajanukunte Grama Panchayath, Sriramanahalli Village, Yelahanka Block, Bangalore District and bounded on the:

Sri. K. P. RUPESH KUMAR,
Advocate, **LAW CORP,** No.98/2-27, Mohan Towers, Residency Road, BANGALORE – 560 001.
Tel : 22230016, Mob: 9886761765.
BENGALURU, Date: 30.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my client Basava Pracheena Vaidya Anveshana Private Limited, having Office at #451, 1st Floor, 13th Main Road, 80 Feet Road, Mysore Bank Colony, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560050, intends to purchase the Schedule Property described herein under, from its present Owner Mr. Rajiv Eapen S/o Eapen, residing at No.3, SBI Officer's Colony, Koaramangala, Bangalore-560034, any person/s objecting for the said purchase or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims whatsoever along with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate, failing which our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing **Khata New No.74/36,** Old No.111/36, in the layout known as FOREST FLOWER ENCLAVE formed in Sy.Nos.41, 106/1, & 112, situated at Ravagodlu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) 87/90-91, dated 31/05/1991, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) measuring 10,000 Sq. Ft, and bounded on East by : Survey No.42, West by : Road, North by : Survey No.42, South by: Road.

KANNA .C, Advocate
No. B-3, Ambika Kunj Building, Near J. P. Nagar Sub-Registrar Office, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062.
Mobile No.9886244914.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE NOTICE THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION
To,
Mr. Jhon Doe alias Ashok Kumar, Identity, age, Address : Unknown. parentage and full particulars not known, Sir/Madam,
SUB: COMPLIANCE OF THE COURT ORDER IN OS NO 628/2026 PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRL CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU

With reference to above case, I am the counsel for the Plaintiffs, namely 1) Fayak Ahmed, S/o Late Dr. Mazharulla Khan, aged about 51 years, R/at 18, 2nd Cross, Corp Qtrs, Berlie St. Cross, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560026, and 2) Mr. Rehan Khan, S/o Rahmath Ali Khan, aged about 51 years, R/at #No.426, 10th Cross, 21st Main, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru 560078, Notice is hereby given to the above-named Defendant, Jhon Doe alias Ashok Kumar, and his agents, servants and henchmen, that the above Plaintiffs have filed O.S. No. 628/2026 against him for the relief of injunction in respect of a Vacant Site bearing Present BBMP Property No.378/4513/1/123, Site No.123, Present BBMP e.Aasthi e.PID No.5150410640, formed out of Converted Sy.No.47/2, Old Khata No.4513, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.192, New Ward No.194, measuring East to West - 40 feet and North to South-80 feet, in all measuring 3200 sq. feet, and bounded as
East by:- Site No. 121, **West by:-**Site No. 122, **North by:-** Road, **South by:-** Site No. 102.
By orders dated 25.06.2026 and 27.06.2026, the said Court has granted an ex parte temporary injunction against the defendant i.e. restraining the Defendant, his agents, servants and henchmen from interfering with the Plaintiffs' peaceful possession of the said property, and has directed that the suit summons and notice of the said order be served on the Defendant through this Paper Publication.
Next date of hearing is fixed on 28.07.2026
Bangalore DATE : 27/06/2026
Advocate for Plaintiff
SJ ASSOCIATES
STAND FOR JUSTICE
MOINUDDIN N, B.B.A., LL.B (Hon's), LLM,
SIRAJUDDIN AHMED B.A., LL.B
VASIM PASHA, B.A., LL.B, ADVOCATES
Off: #1, Fourth Floor, Park Street, Tasker Town, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru -560001,
Email : advmoinuddin.n@gmail.com,
Mob No 8970439659

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public/Whomsoever it may concern that my client, **THIRUMALA HARDWARE & GLASS,** having its office at Sy. No. 24/1, Hessarghatta Main Road, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore Urban, Bengaluru -560090, intends/proposes to purchase the Schedule Property described hereunder from Sri Ramesh B.M., S/o Sri Muttanna, aged about 52 years, residing at No.82, Near Government School, Byalakere, Shivakote, Bengaluru -560089.
The said Sri Ramesh B.M. represents that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and possesses clear, valid, and marketable title thereto, free from all encumbrances.
Therefore, any person(s), firm(s), institution(s), including financial institutions, claiming any right, title, interest, charge, lien, mortgage, tenancy, easement, inheritance, possession, encumbrance, or any other claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property, or having any objection to the proposed sale transaction, are hereby called upon to submit their objections, if any, together with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.
In the event that no objection is received within the aforesaid period, it shall be presumed that no person has any valid claim, right, title, interest, or objection in respect of the Schedule Property, and thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner without any further reference to any person.
-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: -
All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing New Sy No.25/3, old Sy No.25 thereafter Sy No. 25/4, measuring to an extent of 05.08 Guntas (5.1/2) situated at Kondashettyhalli Village, Hesraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North and bounded as follows: -
East by : Road,
West by : La.Sa. No.25 (Block-1) Muniyappa land,
North by : La. Hi. No. 1, Survey No 25/3.
South by : Block-2, La.Sa. No.28.,
MANIKANTA H.B. Advocate
Office at, No-26, 1st Floor, 59th A Cross, Rajajinagara, 4th N Block, Bangalore -560010
Ph : 9902964161

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, KARNATAKA
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001
O.A. No.1008/2021
Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant
And
Mr. Revu Surya Prakash & Others ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, TO THE DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of sum of **Rs.3,00,38,178/-** (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight only) as on 06.07.2021 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 31.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m.**, in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **20.06.2026**
Sd/- Registrar (DRT II)
Authorised to Issue Summons
The Defendant/s
1. Mr. Revu Surya Prakash, S/o. Mr. Revu Babu Rao, No. 43-5-11 ,Railway New Colony, Vishakapatnam(Urban), Andra Pradesh - 530 016.
2. M/s. A.R. Developers & Builders, A Partnership Firm, No. 66, 8th Cross, Kempanna Layout, Cholanayakana halli, R. T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building ,4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001
O. A. No.331/2025
BETWEEN : CANARA BANK ..Applicant
AND
Smt. K. Bhagya and Another. ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.42,30,638/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Only) by directing the defendants to pay the same jointly, severally and personally together with current and future interest from the date of application to till realization of the amount and other relieves.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **14.08.2026 at 10.30 AM** in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relieves prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the 04.04.2026
By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore
1.Smt. K. Bhagya W/o. Late Nagarajachari K. M
2. Master Vaibhav, S/o. Late Nagarajachari K. M., Minor represented by his mother and Natural Guardian Smt. K. Bhagya
Both are residing at :
No. 60/192, 5th Cross, KEC Colony, 1st Stage, Basa veshwar anagara, Bengaluru - 560 079.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 1st ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL, AT BENGALURU
G & W.C. No: 77/2026
BETWEEN: Sri. Pankaj Gupta, Aged about 45 years, S/o. Sri. Ramesh Kumar Gupta, Residing at No 10143, Prestige Ferns Residency, Haralur Road, Bengaluru-560102 **... PETITIONER**
AND: Smt. Neha Shivkumar, Aged about 39 years, W/o Sri. Pankaj Gupta, D/o Sri. Shiv Kumar, Residing at No. I-306, JRC Wildwoods Gattahalli, Chikkanayakanahalli, Bengaluru-560035 **... RESPONDENT**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the above-named Petitioner has filed a Petition under Section 6(a) of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship act 1956 R/w Section 7 of Guardians and Wards Act 1890 seeking for Guardianship and permanent custody of their minor daughter "Arjun Gupta" and to restrain the Respondent for anyone claiming through her from forcefully depriving the company of their minor daughter from the Petitioner and other reliefs.
The Hon'ble court has fixed the date on **05-08-2026** at 11:00AM for hearing the above said petition. Hence any interested person/s are hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble court on the said date and file their objections if any, either in person or through Counsel duly instructed failing which the matter will be decided Ex-Parte.
Giving under my hand and seal of this court on 29-06-2026.
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner: **RAJESH LADDA** #760, 16th Main Road, B.S.K. 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, **AJAY KUMAR GOUTHAMCHAND and KAVITHA AJAY KUMAR,** presently residing at No. 267. AYR Road, Newton Means, Glasgow G77 6AW, Scotland, United Kingdom, have revoked, cancelled, and terminated all General Power(s) of Attorney executed by us in favour of P. GOUTHAMCHAND, S/o Late Parasmal, residing at Sri Lakshmi Nest Apartments, 841/B, No.202, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, 10th Main, Near Sri Cauvery School, Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560038. The said revocation shall be effective from the date of receipt of notice by the said Attorney, and all powers and authorities granted thereunder stand withdrawn and extinguished. All persons, banks, financial institutions, and authorities are hereby cautioned not to deal with or act upon any representation or authority of the said Attorney in respect of our properties, bank accounts, loan transactions, or any other matters. Any person dealing with the said Attorney after this notice shall be doing so at their own risk, costs, and consequences, and we shall not be bound by any such act, deed, or transaction. Date: 15/06/2026 AJAY KUMAR GOUTHAM CHANDKAVITHA AJAY KUMAR By Reg Speed Post And Email and also Through Whatsup. To, P. GOUTHAMCHANDS/o Late Parasmal Aged about 67 years R/at No. Sri Lakshmi Nest Apartments, 841/B, No.202, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, 10th Main, Near Sri Cauvery School, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560038. Subject: Revocation of General Power(s) of AttorneySir, We, AJAY KUMAR GOUTHAMCHAND and KAVITHA AJAY KUMAR (hereinafter referred to as the "Principals"), presently residing at No. 267, AYR Road, Newton Means, Glasgow G77 6AW, Scotland, United Kingdom, do hereby state as follows: 1. That we had executed certain "General Power(s) of Attorney in your favour (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "said POAS"), including powers relating to financial facilities availed from ICICI Bank Limited, creation of mortgage and security. execution of loan and security documents, registration of documents, dealing with immovable properties, and all incidental and ancillary acts.2. That the said POAs were executed out of trust and confidence for convenience and limited purposes.3. We hereby unequivocally revoke, cancel, and terminate all the said Power(s) of Attorney in entirety, and notwithstanding anything contained therein, including any clause purporting the same to be irrevocable or coupled with Interest, all authority granted to you stands fully withdrawn and extinguished.4. This revocation shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this notice by you, and all authority conferred upon you under the said Power(s) of Attorney shall stand revoked and extinguished forthwith. 5. Without prejudice to the above, you are specifically restrained and prohibited from: Acting in any manner before *ICICI Bank Limited or its trustees/agents* on our behalf; Creating, confirming, or dealing with any mortgage, charge, lien, or security interest over our properties: Executing or registering any loan agreements, security documents, sale deeds, or conveyances; Presenting any document for registration before any Sub-Registrar: Giving any discharge, receipt, or acknowledgment to any bank or third party; Taking or handing over possession of any property on our behalf; Leasing, licensing, or otherwise creating *third-party rights in our properties.6. You are hereby called upon: To Immediately cease and desist from acting as our Attorney in any manner whatsoever; To not represent yourself before any authority, bank, or person as having any authority on our behalf; To forthwith return all original documents, title deeds, bank papers, and records belonging to us, within 7 (Seven) days from the date of receipt of this notice. 7. Any act, deed, or transaction undertaken by you after receipt of this notice shall be void ab initio, unauthorized, and not binding upon us, and you shall be personally liable for all consequences including civil and criminal liability. 8. Any attempt to use or retain our documents or deal with our properties shall amount to breach of trust, misappropriation, and fraud**, for which we shall Initiate appropriate legal proceedings.9. We are simultaneously Issuing *public notice* and notifying all concerned persons and authorities, including *ICICI Bank Limited, financial institutions, and registering authorities. Upon such publication and intimation, this revocation shall be **binding and operative against all third parties,* who shall be deemed to have notice thereof. 10. No person shall thereafter be entitled to act upon or rely on any representation, act, or purported authority of you as our Attorney, and any transaction entered into thereafter shall be void and not binding upon us, and any person dealing with you shall do so **at their own risk, costs, and consequences. 11. However, any acts lawfully done prior to receipt of this notice shall be subject to verification and shall not create any continuing authority. *12. This notice shall be treated as *final, absolute, and conclusive revocation* of all authority previously granted to you.
Kindly acknowledge receipt. Yours faithfully,
AJAY KUMAR GOUTHAMCHAND (Signature)
KAVITHA AJAY KUMAR (Signature)
This notice is issued without prejudice to all our rights and remedies available in law and equity.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL, AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 311/2024
BETWEEN : Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises Limited and another **...PLAINTIFFS**
AND : Veronika and another **...DEFENDANTS**
SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
1.Veronika, Aged about 65 years, Daughter of Late Igneshappa, Basavanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru- 560083.
2. Raju, Aged about 42 years, Son of Krishnamurthy, Basavanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru- 560083.
Whereas, the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you seeking a judgment and decree of permanent injunction to restrain the Defendants, their henchmen, or any other person claiming through and under them from interfering with the Plaintiffs peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule B Property.
Therefore, you are hereby directed to appear and show cause as to why the suit should not be decreed, **on 03.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed in the matter.
Take notice that in case of default or your non-appearance, the suit will be heard and disposed of ex-parte i.e., in your absence.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Sy. No. 46/3A measuring up to the extent of 32 guntas including 2 guntas of kharab land of Basavanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded as follows: -
East by : Portion of 46/3A and 46/3B, **West by :** 46/1A, 46/1B, **North by** : 46/1B, 46/3B and Gottigere Village Boundary, **South by :** 46/3A Part.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Sy. No. 46/3A measuring up to the extent of 28.5 guntas including 2 guntas of kharab land of Basavanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded as follows: -
East by : Portion of 46/3A and 46/3B, **West by :** 46/1A, 46/1B, **North by :** 46/1B, 46/3B and Gottigere Village Boundary, **South by :** Portion of 46/3A.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, on this the 20th day of March 2026.
By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Prl. Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore (R) Dist., Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiffs:
M/s. King & Partridge Advocates
No.48, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001.

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED- TENDER NOTICE
O/o the Chief Engineer, (Transmission North) Kozhikode.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_857508 PAC:Rs. Rs.3,60,05,263/- Last Date: 18.07.2026 04.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer, TransGrid, Shoranur, Palakkad.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_857336 PAC:Rs. Rs.106,63,50,380/- Last Date: 17.08.2026 04.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer,Civil Circle, Pallom, Kottayam.
Tender ID No.GEM/2026/B/7707406 PAC:Rs.61,46,88,695/-Last Date:20.07.2026 12.00 pm
Documents available in website https://gem.gov.in
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref : PR/MC1/E621 - E-tender/2026

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	10063888690	BBG	1. M/s Mahaveer Trading Company 2. Chetan Gopal Badiyani	20.06.2026	INR 92,27,046.00/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat No.G-1, In The Ground Floor, (B.B.M.P. Sub No. 16-15-123/g1) Front Side Of The Building, With RCC Roofing, Ceramic Flooring/Teak Wood, Together Having Two Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Pooja, Utility Area, Measuring Super Built Area Of 830 Sq. Feet Inclusive Of Proportionate Share Of Common Areas, With 252.58 Sq. Ft. Of Uds And Having One Covered Car Parking In The Basement Floor Of The Building Knows As Known As "Dipti Apartment", Constructed On Property Bearing No. 123, Situated At Kirloskar House Building Co-operative Society Layout, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560079, And The Entire Property Bounded As: **East : Road, West : Site No. 109, North : Site No. 122, South : Site No. 124.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)
Date : 30.06.2026
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

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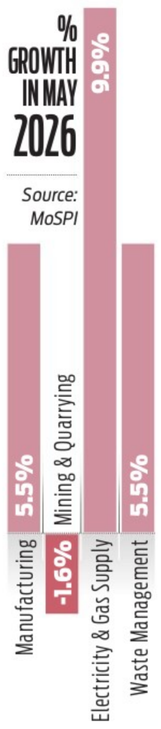
Industrial production growth quickens to 5-month high of 5.1%



MFG RISES 5.5%

According to the official data, manufacturing, which has the highest weight in the index, grew by 5.5% in May, while electricity and gas supply registered a robust 9.9% growth

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDUSTRIAL output, measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), grew by 5.1% year-on-year in May 2026 on the back of strong growth in manufacturing and electricity, showed the recent data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on Monday. According to the official data, manufacturing, which has the highest weight in the index, grew by 5.5% in May, while electricity and gas supply registered a robust 9.9% growth.

Mining and quarrying contracted 1.6%. The overall IIP stood at 122.7 in May 2026, up from 116.7 in the corresponding month last year. Manufacturers of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, manufacture of electrical equipment and manufacturer of basic metals witnessed the highest growth of 14.5%, 20.8% and 4.6% respectively.

"On the used based side, the uptick in consumer goods production – both durable and non-durable goods - is a positive signal. However, its durability of recovery in the consumption needs monitoring amid ongoing geopolitical volatility, inflationary pressures, and slow progress of the monsoon," said Rajani Sinha, Chief Economist, CareEdge Ratings. The government has unveiled a key methodological change to improve the measurement of industrial activity. This time onwards , MoSPI released the new series of the All India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base year 2022–23 on 1st June 2026, using the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) as the deflator.

Economists cautioned that a weaker monsoon could pose a threat to the consumption and inflation outlook and overall, India's industrial activity will need to navigate an increasingly uncertain external environment alongside emerging domestic challenges. IIP grew 4.9% in the preceding month. Sixteen of the 23 manufacturing sub-sectors recorded output growth in April, with notable gains in textiles, paper products, fabricated metals, electrical equipment, machinery, and automobiles.

Apple accuses CCI of copy-pasting rivals' claims

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

APPLE has accused the Competition Commission of India (CCI) of "copy-pasting" its rivals' claims and failing to properly conduct its own probe before concluding that the US tech giant had breached competition laws. As per a report citing regulatory papers it reviewed, Apple has asked for the findings to be quashed.

The June 25 submission, being reported for the first time, marks the sharpest escalation yet in Apple's fight with the Competition Commission of India (CCI), where Tinder-owner Match and several Indian startups are among its opponents.

In 2024, CCI investigators privately issued a report stating that Apple had engaged in "abusive conduct" on the app platform of its iOS operating system and had wrongly mandated the use of its payment system. Apple has denied the allegations.

In its submission, Apple said it was a "minuscule player" with an under 6% share of India's smartphone market, and

> **The imposition of remedies would create regulatory uncertainty and could deter investments in India's digital economy** — Apple

that the investigation's conclusions were based on rivals' claims rather than on the CCI's independent analysis.

Apple said any "forced alterations to Apple's carefully designed App Store could disrupt its integrated business model," and argued against any penalties and behavioural remedies that could force it to change its approach. "The imposition of remedies would create regulatory uncertainty and could deter investments in India's digital economy," the company added.

The watchdog has accused Apple of stalling the case for more than two years by not submitting responses to the investigation findings and by pursuing a parallel challenge to India's antitrust penalty law, which allows for potential fines of up to 10% of a company's turnover over the previous three years.

PFC board approves merger with REC; share swap set at 88:100

After the merger, Power Finance Corporation will be dissolved without being wound up

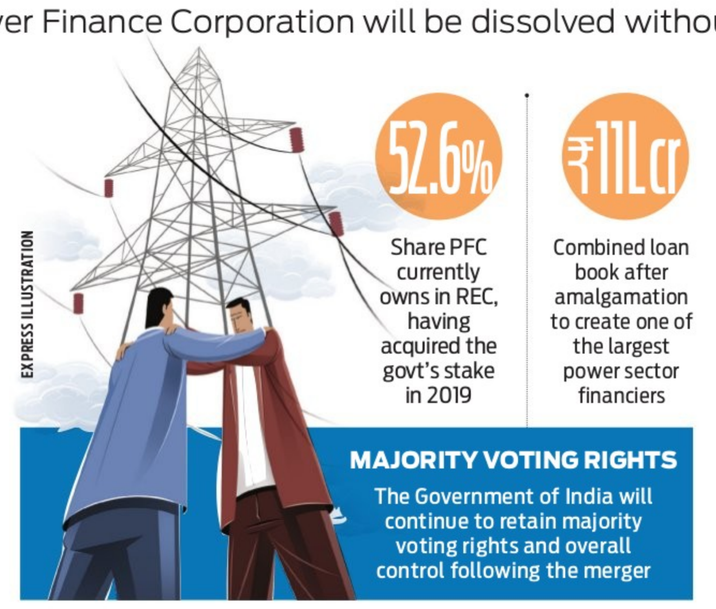
PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Board of Directors of state-owned Power Finance Corporation (PFC) on Sunday approved its merger with REC Ltd, with REC shareholders set to receive 88 fully paid-up equity shares of PFC for every 100 equity shares of REC.

The proposed amalgamation will create one of India's largest power sector financiers, with a combined loan book of more than ₹11 lakh crore, strengthening scale, operational efficiency and lending capacity.

As per an exchange filing, the PFC board, at its meeting held on June 28, 2026, approved the merger scheme under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013, based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Committee of Independent Directors.

The merger will be implemented on a going-concern basis, under which REC will be dissolved without being wound up. The share exchange ratio will apply to eligible REC shareholders as of the record date, which will be announced later. The transaction remains subject to statutory and regulatory approvals, including those from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), and other relevant government authorities.


EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION
52.6%
Share PFC currently owns in REC, having acquired the govt's stake in 2019
₹11Lcr
Combined loan book after amalgamation to create one of the largest power sector financiers
MAJORITY VOTING RIGHTS
The Government of India will continue to retain majority voting rights and overall control following the merger

PFC and REC said the merger is conditional on the combined entity continuing to qualify as a Government Company under the Companies Act, 2013. The Government of India will continue to retain majority voting rights and overall control following the merger.

Further details on the integration road map and implementation timeline will be announced after all regulatory approvals are secured. PFC currently owns 52.63% of REC, having acquired the Government of India's stake in the company in 2019.

The merger follows Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's announcement in the Union Budget earlier this year that the government would restructure PFC and REC to streamline operations and eliminate overlaps in power sector financing.

EARNINGS

Prosus revenue up 13% in FY26 as PayU turns Ebitda positive

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CONSUMER internet investor Prosus reported a 13% increase in revenue from its India business during FY26, driven by growth at PayU, which turned EBITDA positive for the first time.

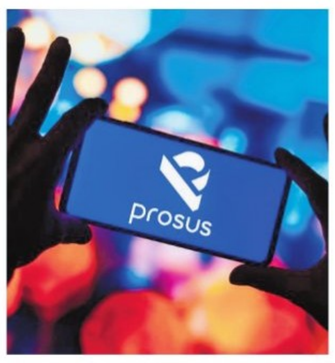
PayU's revenue rose to $781 million during the financial year, while adjusted EBITDA stood at $18 million, its first positive annual EBITDA. The company processed a payment volume (TPV) of $90 billion during the year. Payments revenue rose 6% to $577 million, with payments EBITDA reaching $12 million. Its credit business also reported positive adjusted EBITDA of $6 million.

Prosus said its India ecosystem continued to expand through acquisitions and investments, including Rapido and ixigo. It added that PayU was becoming more connected across its portfolio by adding partnerships and creating cross-platform synergies.

The India business contributed to Prosus' broader performance during FY26, when the group reported ecosystem revenue of $9.7 billion, up 57% YoY, while ecosystem adjusted EBITDA rose 84% to $1.3 billion. The company generated record free cash flow of $1.5 billion during the year. It said all three regional ecosystems, including India, were profitable.

Fabricio Bloisi, CEO of Prosus, said, "At Prosus we are building something fundamentally different, an AI-powered Lifestyle Ecosystem that gets smarter and stronger with every interaction. Eighteen months ago, this was a vision. Today the integrated ecosystem is a reality, and it's scaling fast. The more we grow, the greater the opportunity ahead."

He added, "Our AI capabilities are live, scaling and delivering real competitive advantage. We are moving from reactive platforms to intelligent systems that predict, personalise and execute, based on proprietary data."



Persistent stocks fall 11% after Nagarro acquisition

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

PERSISTENT Systems shares fell 11% on Monday, touching a two-year low after the company announced its $1.3 billion acquisition of Germany-based IT services firm Nagarro.

The stock closed 11.3% lower at ₹4,292, its lowest level since June 2024. The deal is the biggest acquisition by Persistent since its listing in 2010. The firm expects the acquisition to make it India's 7th-largest IT services company, with combined annual revenue of $2.9 billion.

Following the announcement, 4 brokerages raised concerns about Nagarro's growth, profitability and challenges of integrating the business. Persistent reported revenue of $1.65 billion in 2025-26, up 17% YoY. Nagarro reported revenue of $999 million in calendar year 2025, with growth of 2.8%. Nagarro reported an operating margin of 10.9% in 2025, compared with Persistent's 15.6%.

"While valuations on an enterprise value-to-sales basis seem reasonable, we expect acquisition to dilute combined entity's revenue growth and profitability profile in near term," said Sameer Pardikar, IT services analyst at Elara Capital.

Persistent CEO Sandeep Kalra said the combined company's operating margins would not be lower than Persistent's margins as it would pursue "cost synergies" and reinvest cash into new growth areas.

Brokerages pointed to weak demand and the risks of integrating business in Europe. "Turning around Nagarro's revenue growth profile in a challenging demand environment with multiple headwinds (AI deflation, shift of spends to AI native players and global capability centres, weak macros) remains a monitorable," said ICICI Securities analysts Ruchi Mukhija, Aditi Patil and Seema Nayak.

HDFC Bank selects ex-IAS officer Rajiv Kumar to succeed Mistry

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HDFC Bank has said its board has approved appointment of Rajiv Kumar, a former civil servant and a financial sector expert, to succeed Keki Mistry as its part-time chairman, subject to the approval of the Reserve Bank.

"The board at a meeting held on Monday approved the appointment of Rajiv Kumar as part-time chairman, subject to the approval of the Reserve Bank, for a three-year period," the bank said in an exchange filing late Monday. The board also recommended him as an independent director for a four-year tenure, effective June 30, the filing said, adding that this position will be subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting (32nd) scheduled for August 5.

On June 18, the RBI had permitted the bank to extend the tenure of Mistry, who was forced to take over the role after its previous part-time chair Atanu Chakraborty quit suddenly on March 18 making allegations alleging ethical and moral issues at the bank, for three more months or till it finds a new non-executive chairman. Following this surprise development and allegations, the bank appointed three law firms, including one from the US to probe the charges. Last week, the bank informed the exchanges that all the three law firms found no basis for Atanu's allegations.

Mistry, an HDF veteran, took over the affairs of the bank for a three-month period and was categorical to state that he was not interested in a longer-term tenure at the bank where he was already a non-executive director. Kumar is a former IAS officer with over four decades of experience in public policy, financial sector reforms and institution building.

LABOUR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN BIGGER CITIES AT 4.9% IN 2025

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

THE unemployment rate in India's million-plus cities stood at 4.9% in 2025, compared with 4.7% in other urban areas, even though these larger cities offer better-quality jobs and higher incomes, as per a National Statistical Office report.

The numbers suggest that India's 46 million-plus cities have not been able to generate robust employment opportunities during the period.

The report said that 58.5% of workers in million-plus cities receive regular salaries or wages, compared with 42.9% in other urban areas. Moreover, only 6.3% of workers are engaged in casual labour in bigger cities, compared with 14.4% in other urban areas. Meanwhile, workers engaged in transport, storage and communication accounted for 13.6% of employment in million-plus cities, against 9.2% in smaller cities. However, the data do not indicate whether these jobs are contractual or permanent.

Labour force participation has also improved in bigger cities. The labour force participation rate (LFPR) rose to 52.4% in 2025 from 47.7% in 2017-18, slightly higher than 52.1% recorded in other urban areas in 2025.

Earnings in million-plus cities remained higher than those in urban India across all employment categories. Average earnings stood at ₹30,858 during the last 30 days for self-employed workers, ₹28,808 during last month for regular salaried employees and ₹624 a day for casual labourers as against ₹23,013, ₹26,258 and ₹550, respectively, in urban India.

Among males, 53.5% reported wanting to continue their studies as main reason for not being in labour force. Among females, 68.7% cited child care or personal commitments related to homemaking as the primary reason. On the enterprise side, the report provides further insights into the share of establishments and workers in these 46 cities.

EXPRESS READ

Govt removes 200 litre daily cap on diesel sales

NEW DELHI: The government has withdrawn its order capping diesel sales at retail outlets to 200 litres per customer or vehicle per day with effect from July 1, 2026. Govt notification said curbs are no longer required after a review of the prevailing petroleum supply situation. *ENS*

BSNL targets ₹8,000 cr from asset sale in FY27

NEW DELHI: State-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is targeting ₹8,000 crore via monetisation of its land and property assets in the current financial year, with the proceeds earmarked for capital expenditure, a senior DoT official said. *ENS*

India's external debt hits $762.8 billion

NEW DELHI: India's external debt stood at $762.8 billion at the end of March 2026, a rise of $26.3 billion over the year-ago period, as per the RBI data.Valuation effect due to the appreciation of the dollar against Indian rupee and other major currencies amounted to $24.6 billion. *ENS*

TECHNOLOGY

More than 35% of users expect AI to handle most of their work within year

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

AT least 35% of AI users increasingly expect the technology to perform most of their work within a year, as per Anthropic's Economic Index.

The report, based on responses from about 9,700 Claude users linked with their usage data, found that nearly six in 10 respondents expect AI to handle a larger share of their work tasks over the next 12 months than it does today. More than one-third said they expect AI to be able to complete most or nearly all of their work tasks within a year.

The survey asked respondents what proportion of their work AI could complete on its own today and what they expected it to do in 12 months. Anthropic said people working in occupations with both high and low AI exposure anticipated a similar increase in AI capabilities over the next year, suggesting broad expectations of continued progress.

The report also found that expectations differed based on how people used AI. Users who delegated more work to Claude through automated interactions expected AI to take on a larger share of their work in the coming year. At the same time, these users expressed greater optimism about AI's impact on their careers, including expectations of positive effects on pay, job security and the ability to find work.

According to the report, early-career workers believed AI could already perform a larger share of their work than more experienced employees. They were also more concerned about job loss. Workers with at least 15 years of experience estimated that AI could perform about 10 percentage points fewer of their tasks than those in their first year of work.

The survey also examined expectations about workplace changes. More than one-third of respondents said it was likely or very likely that job responsibilities would change significantly over the next year, while 10% believed losing their own job was likely or very likely. Respondents were more concerned about job losses among junior colleagues than for themselves.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Near Cubbon Park Metro, Bengaluru - 560 001.

O.A. No. 1548 / 2022

BETWEEN :
STATE BANK OF INDIA ... APPLICANT
AND :
MR. NAGENDRA K.N. & ORS. ... RESPONDENT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Mr. Suvastu Estates Pvt. Ltd.
No. 49, AMR Plaza, 18th Main, 3rd Sector,
H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore - 560102, Karnataka.

WHEREAS the Applicant herein has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you before this Hon'ble Tribunal for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 61,97,132 (Rupees Sixty One lakh Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** with respect to **A/c. No. 38468699924 and 38468740850 as on 16.07.2022** together with current and future interest at the rate of **7.40% p.a.** with monthly rests and penal interest at the rate of **2% p.a.** and **from 17.07.2022** till the date of payment / realization in full.

You are hereby requested to Show Cause in this Tribunal personally or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed within 30 days or **on 24.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **17.06.2026**

Seal

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNAL
SD/- REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II
BANGALORE

BEFORE THE XX AADL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-32)

P & S.C. No. 16/2026

Between : 1. Mrs. Leela Edward, W/o. Late Antony Edward, aged about 83 years, residing at: C289, Jalavayu Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Opp. to Sena Vihar, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560043. **...Petitioner No. 1**
2. Geethanjali Pinkie Edward, D/o. Late Antony Edward, aged about 38 years, residing at: C289, Jalavayu Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Opp. to Sena Vihar, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560043. **...Petitioner No. 2**
AND : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioners have filed a petition before Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, for grant of Succession certificate in of Petitioner No. 1, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Antony Edward alias Anthony Edward, husband of the Petitioner No.1 and father of Petitioner No.2 who expired on 25.09.2003.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before the above mentioned Court, in person or through pleader duly instructed **on 09th day July 2026 at 11.00 a.m.**, inform to show cause against the petitioners, failing the petition will be heard and decided Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE ASSETS

Company Name :	SIKA INTERPLANT SYSTEMS LIMITED
Folio No.	: A000090
Certificate No.	: 119
Distinctive No.	: 352601-352700
No. of Shares	: 100
Company Name :	RADICO KHAITAN LIMITED
Folio No.	: 0021802
Certificate No.	: 58164
Distinctive No.	: 3713571-3714190
No. of Shares	: 620

Given under my hands and seal of the court this 27th day of June 2026.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners : **Rakesh Kini,** Advocate 5B3, Ranka Park, Lal Bagh Main Rd., Richmond Circle, Bangalore-560027. Mob: 99013 30606

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Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.
Branch : 1st Floor, Plot No. CA-9A, Jigani Industrial Area, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban (Ka) - 562105.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Loan A/c No. : HE01JIG00000113739, Demand Notice Dt. 22.06.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Nagireddy Sunil (Applicant), 2. Gangireddy Shanthamma (Co-Applicant), 3. Nagireddy A (Co-Applicant), All are residing at : Site No. 6, Kanchamaranahalli, Gunjur Post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560087. **4. Field Fresh Vegetables And Fruits (Co-Applicant),** Shop No.1, Kodathu Village, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560035.
Loan Amount : 1) Rs. 67,50,000/-, Amount Total Outstanding : Rs. 71,95,575/- as on 22.06.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 06, Assessment No. 10/1/6, Katha Old No. 365/236, Katha New No. 363/06, Present Katha No. 628/446/6, Situated at Kachamaranahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Kodathi Village Pachayath, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District. **Bounded on the : East :** Site No. 15, **West :** 25 Feet Road, **North :** Site No. 7, **South :** Road. Measuring East to west 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet. Total Measuring 1200 Sq. Feets.

Date : 29.06.2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE, BANGALORE
26-27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560 001,
Email: ladderbangalore@pnb.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 17.07.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SL	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies)	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) C) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD
1	**BO: Bangalore, Cantoment, Shri Virendra Kumar Pandey 2. Smt Neelima Panday** (A/c No:0884300028282) Mob No: 9788829438	All the Piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No307, Third Floor with super Built up area of 1245 Sqft with undivided share of land of 297 Sqft situated at "DS Max Shrine" Sy No 22/1, Site No 8,7,6,7A, 3, Kavalbyrasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560032 and is bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Passage and Private Property, North by: By Private Property, South by: By Private Property.	(A) 29.09.2025 (B) 11.12.2025 © 24,80,877/-	A) Rs. 60,51,000/- B) Rs. 6,51,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and tothe following further conditions:

1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"

2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https://baanknet.com on **17.07.2026** @ 11.00 AM to 5 PM

4. Platform (https://baanknet.com) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered office at Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037 (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Date: 22.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru
For Punjab National Bank (Chief Manager) (Authorised Officer)

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-2,
1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560052.

No. DGM-2/BSWML/Tend/06/2026-27 Date: 29.06.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The Deputy General Manager-2, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Project Management Consultancy Services for the works mentioned in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for Services through KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified is as per standard bid document. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Project Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	Duration (Including Monsoon)	EMD Amount in Rs.
1	Appointment of PMC for the work of Strom Water Drain from Kannur-Chikkagubbi-Doddagubbi-Rampura Lake-Yelemale Chatty lake and Culverts Approach Roads.	**8005.23**	**11 Months**	**1,50,500/-**

NOTE: 1) The Employer shall not be liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the Tenderers of any tender updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the Tenderers. It is the Tenderer's responsibility to verify the KPP Portal for the latest information related to the tender, E-mail address of the Helpdesk is **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.** KPP Portal help desk Telephone Numbers are: **080-22371090 / 22373788.** The tenderer is required to ensure browser capability of the computer well in advance to the last date and time for receipt of the tenders. The employer shall not be responsible for non-accessibility of KPP Portal due to internet connectivity issues and technical glitches. **2)** Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be published in the KPP Portal only. **3) Calendar of events:**

Date of Pre Bid Meeting	**06.07.2026 at 15:00 Hours. at the office of CE & CGM (Tech), BSWML, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560052.**
Last Date for Submission of Bids	**17.07.2026 upto 16:00 Hours.**
Date of Opening of Technical Bid	**18.07.2026 at 16:30 Hours.**
Date of Opening of Financial Bid	**Will be notified to Technically Qualified Bidders.**

More details can be downloaded from Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager-2
BSWML

DIPR/CP/1389/Adverto/2026-27

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division,
HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102

No.: EE/HSR-D/Tend-05/2026-27 Date: 29.06.2026

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

Reference: Tender Notification No.: BSCC/EE/HSR-D/ Tend-05/2026-27, Dated: 25.06.2026

With reference to the above subject, tenders were invited by the Bengaluru South City Corporation, Office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division, HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102.

Due to technical reasons, the said tender notification has been cancelled.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, HSR Division,
Bengaluru South City Corporation

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, ATBANGALORE [CCH-26]
P & S C NO. 307 /2026

BETWEEN: 1. MR. HARINDRA J,
Son of Jayadev M, Aged about 23,years, **... PETITIONER NO. 1**
2. MR. VARUN J, Son of Jayadev M, Aged about 22 years, **...PETITIONER NO. 2**
Both Residing at No. 26, 1 st floor, 6 th cross, Bhavaninagar 1 st Main, BG Main Road, Suddaguntepalya, DCR Post, Bengaluru - 560029
AND: 1. SMT. SHARADAMMA, Wife of Late Muniyappa, Aged about 78 years, Residing at No. 14, 5th Main, 7 th Cross, VSR Complex, Krishna Layout, Devarachikkanahalli,Near RTO Office, Bengaluru - 560076 **... RESPONDENT NO. 1**
2. MR. ASHOK KUMAR, Son of Late Muniyappa, Aged about 59 years, Residing at No. 26, Ground, floor, 6 th cross, Bhavaninagar 1 st Main, BG Main Road, Suddaguntepalya,DCR Post, Bengaluru – 560029 **... RESPONDENT NO. 2**
3. SMT. THILAKAVATHI, Daughter of Late Muniyappa, Aged about 58 years, Malathi Nivas, No.127/4, behind Venteshvara Iyengar, bakery, Old madras road, KR Puram, Bengaluru - 5600036 **... RESPONDENT NO. 3**
4. MR. JAYADEV M, Son of Late Muniyappa, Aged about 57 years, Residing at No. 26, 1st floor, 6th cross, Bhavaninagar 1st Main, BG Main Road, Suddaguntepalya, DCR Post, Bengaluru – 560029 **... RESPONDENT NO. 4**
5. SMT. PADMAVATHI, Wife of Srinivasa K, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No. 33, 3 rd Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru – 560029 **... RESPONDENT NO. 5**
6. SMT. BHAVIKA A, Daughter of Ashok Kumar, Aged, about 20 years, Residing at No. 26, Ground floor, 6th cross, Bhavaninagar 1st Main, BG Main Road, Suddaguntepalya, DCR Post, Bengaluru – 560029 **... RESPONDENT NO. 6**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above-named Petitioner has filed the Petition before the said Hon'ble Court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 seeking grant of seeking Letters of Administration in respect of will dated 28.12.2021 executed by Mr. B.M. Muniyappa, who died on 15.11.2022, in favour of the Petitioners and Respondent No. 6 and consequently permit the Petitioners to administer and deal with the Schedule Properties in accordance with the Will dated 28.12.2021. Late Sri B.M. Muniyappa was the husband of Respondent No. 1 and father of Respondent No. 2 to 5. He is also the grandfather of the Petitioners and Respondent No. 6.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 31.07.2026, at 11 A.M** to show cause against the Petitioners failing which the above case shall be heard ex parte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Sy. No. 40, Site No. 26, Old ward No. 63, New Ward No. 152, 6 th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, Sudduguntepalya, DCR Post, Bengaluru 560029 bearing PID Number 63-156-4, measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft., with a total built up area of 1500 Square Feet (Thousand Five Hundred) and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing No. 5, **West by :** Road
North by : Property bearing No. 27, **South by :** Property bearing No. 25

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the ground floor of the immovable Property bearing Sy. No. 40, Site No. 26, Old ward No. 63, New Ward No. 152, 6 th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, Sudduguntepalya, DCR Post, Bengaluru 560029 bearing PID Number 63-156-4, measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft., with a total built up area of 1500 Square Feet (Thousand Five Hundred) and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing No. 5, **West by :** Road
North by : Property bearing No. 27 **South by :** Property bearing No. 25

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the first floor of the immovable Property bearing Sy. No. 40, Site No. 26, Old ward No. 63, New Ward No. 152, 6 th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, Sudduguntepalya, DCR Post, Bengaluru 560029 bearing PID Number 63-156-4, measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft., with a total built up area of 1500 Square Feet (Thousand Five Hundred) and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing No. 5, **West by :** Road
North by : Property bearing No. 27, **South by :** Property bearing No. 25

SCHEDULE D PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the second floor of the immovable Property bearing Sy. No. 40, Site No. 26, Old ward No. 63, New Ward No. 152, 6 th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, Sudduguntepalya, DCR Post, Bengaluru 560029 bearing PID Number 63-156-4, measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft., with a total built up area of 1500 Square Feet (Thousand Five Hundred) and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing No. 5, **West by :** Road
North by : Property bearing No. 27, **South by :** Property bearing No. 25

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 27th day of June,2026

M/S. AGRAA LEGAL,
Advocates and Consultants,
3rd Floor, Shravanee Krishna Mansion,
No. 31, Ashoka Pillar Road,
Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011
Tel : 080-29620001;EMAIL: admin@agraalegal.com

By Order of the Court Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI
Fax No.08472/260776, Phone: 08472/ 278675, Email Id: itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No.KMP/HS/TENDER/2026-27 DATE: 29.06.2026

KPPP TENDER NOTIFICATION-04

Under the Karnataka Public Procurement Transparency Rules 2000, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Corporation invites tenders from eligible bidders for the work mentioned below.

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following services

1) Name of Work : Supply of Housekeeping Staff on outsource basis to Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike 2025-26 **Indent No : DMA/2025-26/SE6049/Call-4,** Estimate Amount in Lakhs : **22.42 Lakh,** EMD Amount 2.5% (In.Rs) : 56,050/-

2) Name of Work : Providing of 24 Security Guards (Watchman) on outsource basis to Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike 2025-26. **Indent No.DMA/2025-26/SE6106/Call-4,** Estimate Amount in Lakhs : **59.60 Lakh,** EMD Amount 2.5% (In.Rs) : 1,49,000/-

Tender Last Date and Technical Bid opening Date

1) Last Date and Time for Queries Date :**14.07.2026, Timing :04.30 PM**, 2) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : **15.07.2026, Timing: 04.30PM**, 3) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : **16.07.2026, Timing : 04.35PM**, 4) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date : **18.07.2026, Timing : 11.00AM**, 5) For more details about EMD is availed in KPPP portal. 6) For more information Contact Environmental Engineer Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi, 7) Wed Site : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (SWM)
City Corporation Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/269/KSMC&A/2026-27

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
Branch Office: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027.

E-AUCTION – SALE NOTICE Sale of secured immovable asset under SARFAESI Act

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to **HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD** (hereinafter referred to as the "Secured Creditor" as per the Act) , the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the Act read with Rules 8 and 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule pursuant to notice under section 13(2) of the Act.
The Secured Assets **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 05-08-2026 through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public through E-Auction platform provided at the website: www.auctionfocus.in For detailed T&Cs of sale, please refer to link provided in HLF/Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.hindujaleylandfinance.com**

Account No. Name of Borrower, Co- Borrower	1. Demand Notice Date 2. Outstanding Amount 3. Possession Date and Type	1.Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP). 3. Bid Incremental Amount	1.Date and time of Auction 2.Last Date of Submission EMD 3.Date & time of property Inspection
1.ACCOUNT NO: - KABNBN04049 & TNCPCOC000396 2. BORROWER NAME: - 1. MR. SELLAKANNU C. (BORROWER) 2. MRS. LAKSHMI S. (CO-BORROWER) 3. MR. SARAVANAKUMAR (CO-BORROWER)	**A) Demand Notice date: 26-09-2023 B) Total Dues: Rs.2,56,05,829.88/-** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Six Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine and Eighty Eight Paise Only) payable as on 19-06-2026. **C) Possession date: 07-07-2025 D) Possession Type:** Physical	**Reserve Price: Rs.65,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.6,50,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) **Bid Incremental Amount: -** Rs. Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**Date and time of Auction:** 05-08-2026 at (2 PM to 3 PM) **Last Date of Submission EMD with KYC: -** 03-08-2026 Before 05 PM **Date & time of property Inspection:** 31-07-2026 Before 02:00 PM.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY: All the peace and parcel of immovable vacant property bearing No.67, formed in the converted land bearing Survey No82/2 of Kammanahalli Village, Balaji Garden, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, coming within the purview of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kammanahalli Ward, Begur Sub Division, Bangalore (converted for non-agricultural i.e., residential purposes, vide official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)563/1996-97 dated 19.05.1997, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District and assigned Khatha No.3344/67, the Property measuring East to West (71+751/2) Feet and North to South 47'5 totally measuring 3,467.50 Sq. Ft. belongs together with the Multistoried residential apartment building thereon called "BALAJI RESIDENCY" the property being **bounded on the:** East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property No.66, South By : Property No.68.
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (II): 440.25 Sq. Ft. of undivided share and right in the Schedule "A" Property together with share in the common area of the walls, celling, the floor between two apartments shall belongs to the owners of such apartments equally.
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (III): All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment on the eastern side in the Third Floor of the schedule "A" property, Balaji Residency, the Apartment comprising of Hall, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen and Toilet, having a super built up area of 1,309 Sq. Ft. along with one covered car parking space in the stilt, the apartment being provided with water, electricity and sanitary connection.

The intending bidders/purchasers are advised to visit Secured Creditor Branch and the auction properties, and make his own enquiry and ascertain additional charges, encumbrances and any third-party interests and satisfy himself/herself/itself in all aspects thereto before submitting the bids. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity/water dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property to be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder. The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, from auction service provider) **M/s. AUCTION FOCUS PVT.LTD. Email id – support@auctionfocus.in. Contact Person – Mrs. Shraddha, contact number - 90166 41848 & Contact Person – Mr. Karan Soni Contact number - 94276 22242** please note that Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-auction from them only. The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS /DD in the account of **"HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD", Bank- Kotak Mahindra Bank. Account No-3011253960 and IFSC Code- KKBK0000462, having its branch at Anna Salai. drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Bank on or before 03-08-2026** and register their name at https://www.auctionfocus.in and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-Auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the website, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded, e-mail and sent self-attested hard copy **at Address: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027, Authorised Officer: 1. Mr. S. Narendra Kumar, Mobile No.9900162320, e-mail ID: narendrakumar@hindujaleylandfinance.com, 2. Mr. Subhas Maradannavar, Mobile No.8310001934, e-mail ID: subhas.maradannavar@hindujaleylandfinance.com, 3. Mr. Vijay T. Mobile No. 9845339107, e-mail ID vijay.t@hindujaleylandfinance.com. For further details on terms and conditions please visit https://www.auctionfocus.in & www.hindujaleylandfinance.com to take part in e-auction.**

Date: 30/06/2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. NISCHALA ACHARYA,** D/o. Late. V.Manohar, aged about 43 years, Aadhar No. XXXX XXXX 3923, and **Sri. SHIVTEJ M.** S/o. Late. V.Manohar, Aged about 39 years, Aadhar No. XXXX XXXX 8499, Both are Residing at: Flat No.401, Siri Ikon, 5th Cross, 4th Main, SBM Colony, Bangalore -560061. Any 'person/ banking institutions/ company, etc., has got any sort of legal right, claim, interest over the schedule property or having any sort of objection for the said sale transaction, shall approach the under mentioned Advocate within **7 days** from this day, with documentary evidence, failing which my client shall proceed further in accordance with the terms of the agreement to sell considering there is no objection to the said sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL the residential immovable property bearing vacant **Site No. 433,** having BDA property ID No. 3320130693, comprised within the layout Formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in 4th H Block, Further extension of **Banashankari 6th Stage, Bangalore** and measuring East to West **06.00 Mtrs** and North to South **09.00 mtrs.**, in all measuring **54.00 Sq. Mtrs.,** and
BOUNDED ON:
EAST BY : Site No.432, WEST BY : Site No. 434, NORTH BY: Road, South By : Site No.474

N.S. SHIVASHANKAR, Advocate
No. 207, Ground Floor,
26th Cross, Behind BWSSB Office,
Uttarahalli- Kengeri Main Road
Poorna Prajna Nagar, Bengaluru-560061.
Ph No. 93430 94442, 98459 31901

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice under the instructions of my client, **Mrs. Malini Chandrasekar** W/o. Mr. Radhakrishnan Chandrasekar, it is hereby informed to General Public that she has lost the original documents issued by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to the previous owner Mr. A.R. Sukumaran of the schedule property, original Position Certificate vide Sl. No.100352, PCR No. BDA:UPaKa-2 :279:07-08, dated 23.11.2007, and Allotment Letter vide No. BDA/DS-II/279/ARK-BLK-XX/2006-07, dated 24.06.2006 of the property, and is morefully described in the Schedule Property hereunder, in respect of immovable Property vide vacant site bearing No.279, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), situated at 'ARKAVATHI LAYOUT', 20th Block, (Sy. No. 92/6, Hennur Village), Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, vide E-katha No. BD007S250013685 and PID No. 5228200066, totally site measuring 216.00 Square Meters. My client is the sole and absolute owner who hold the rights of the said property and currently the katha stands in her individual name.

The said Schedule Property registered under Gift Deed No.KCH-1-05438-2025-26 of Book-I, dated 10.12.2025 was executed by Mr. A.R. Sukumaran in favour of my client in respect to the said Schedule Property. My client is the sole and Absolute Owner in possession and enjoyment of the said property.

In this regard she has given a lost complaint on 19.12.2025 in return lost article report Lost Report No. 1966414/2025 has been generated.

If anybody finds the same, kindly return to below mentioned address or if any person/s or institution/s having claim over the Schedule Property the same may be brought to note within **7 (SEVEN) DAYS** from the date of Publication hereof, failing which it will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

If finders misuse the same, he/she will be prosecuted under Criminal Law and Civil Law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential Property being vacant site bearing site No.279, formed by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), situated at ARKAVATHI LAYOUT, 20th Block, (Sy. No. 92/6, Hennur Village), Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, vide BDA Katha No. BD007S250013685 with E-PID No. 5228200066 and measuring from East to West:12.00 Meters and North to South : 18.00 Meters, land totally measuring 216. 00 Square Meters and bounded on the; East by: Site No. 280; West by: Site No. 278; North by : Site No. 272; South by : Road.

LEXARCH LEGAL, Advocates
No.1, Shankar House, 3rd Floor, Mekhri Circle, RMV Extn., Sadashiva Nagar, Bengaluru-560 080. Contact No. +91- 63643 23566 / 96639 33448, Email: admin@lexarchlegal.com
Date: 29.06.2026

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
Notice Inviting Bid

Procurement of outdoor live tank type 400kV, 3000-2000-1000/1 A, 6C current transformer with terminal connector BID NO: RVPN/EHV/BN9019002529 & (UBN: VPN2627GLOB00763) other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state; and **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl** departmental website.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Tender No.: IWAI/Cargo/591/2026-27

IWAI invites tender in 2 cover system from experienced agencies for Preparation of Detailed Project Report along with Project Management Consultancy Services for Development of Urban Water Metro System at Srinagar, Guwahati and Kolkata, from individuals/firms fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria as specified in the tender. Bid document download starts date: **24.06.2026.** Last date for submission of bids: **22.07.2026** up to **15:00 hrs (IST).** Tender document & detailed eligibility criteria can be downloaded from IWAI website: **www.iwai.nic.in** & portal: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.** **Chief Engineer (T&L and NER)**

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yediyur Division,
4th Cross, Jayanagara 7th Block, Bengaluru-560 070.

No:EE(YDR)/TEND/05/2026-27 Date: 29.06.2026

Short Term Tender Notification
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, Yediyur Division, BWCC, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Tenderers registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with PWD/CPWD or any State Govt. Organisation for the execution of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Improvements to Roads and Drains, Footpaths and other allied works in Ward No.105, Yediyur and 106 Devagiri Temple in Yediyur Sub Division, Comprising of 10 Works Sl.No. 112, 113,114, 115, 116, 117, 130, 131, 132 and 133. (Package-01-2026 YDR) **Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakh): 933.14, EMD ₹: Rs. 5.00 Lakh through online payment & Rs.9.00 Lakh through BG.**
2.	Improvements to Roads and Drains, Footpaths and other allied works in Ward No.107, Dharmagiri, and 108 Ganesha Mandira Sub Division Comprising of 6 Works Sl. No. 118, 119, 120, 121, 134 & 135. (Package-02-2026 YDR) **Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakh): 790.85, EMD ₹: Rs. 5.00 Lakh through online payment & Rs.6.86 Lakh through BG.**
3.	Improvements to Roads and Drains, Footpaths and other allied works in Ward No.109, Kamakya and 110 Chikkalasandra in Yediyur Division Comprising of 6 works Sl.No. 122, 123, 124, 125, 136 & 137, (Package-03-2026 YDR) **Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakh): 767.10, EMD ₹: Rs. 5.00 Lakh through online payment & Rs.6.15 Lakh through BG.**
4.	Improvements to Roads and Drains, Footpaths and other allied works in Ward No.111, Ittumadu and 112 Hosakerehalli Sub Division Comprising of 6 Works Sl.No. 126, 127, 128, 129, 138 & 139. (Package-04-2026 YDR) **Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakh): 830.40, EMD ₹: Rs. 5.00 Lakh through online payment & Rs.7.46 Lakh through BG.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP Portal from : **01.07.2026, 4:30 p.m. onwards, (2)** Last Date & Time for uploading tender documents on **09.07.2026 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **04.07.2026 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Malleshwaram Zone, BWCC, Palike Soudha Building, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560072. **(4)** Opening of Technical document on : **10.07.2026 at 4:30 p.m. (5)** Financial bid opening: **date will be intimated through KPP Portal.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yediyur Division, BWCC.

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division,
8th Main, 2nd Block Jayanagar,
Kanakanapalya, Bengaluru-560011

No.: EE/CKP/E-PROC/03/2026-27 Date: 29.06.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover) (Only through E-Procurement)

The Executive Engineer (Chickpete Division), BCCC, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bengaluru Central City Corporation or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the construction of work detailed in the table below. **(Standard Tender Document - KW4)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Resurfacing to selected Arterial, Subarterial and other Major roads in Hombegowdanagara and Ashoka Pillar Sub Divisions pertaining to Chickpet Assembly Constituency (Package-01) for the year 2026-27 (Comprising of 2 works of Govt. Annexure-1, Sl. No. 60 & 62). **Amount put to tender (in Lakhs): 796.34, EMD (in Rs.): Rs. 1.00 Lakh through e-procurement & Rs. 10,94,510/- through BG.**
2	Resurfacing to selected Arterial, Subarterial and other Major roads in VV Puram Sub Division pertaining to Chickpet Assembly Constituency (Package-02) for the year 2026-27 (Comprising of 3 works of Govt. Annexure-1, Sl. No. 53, 54 & 58). **Amount put to tender (in Lakhs): 796.28, EMD (in Rs.): Rs. 1.00 Lakh through e-procurement & Rs. 10,94,420/- through BG.**
3	Resurfacing to selected Arterial, Subarterial and other Major roads in Dharmarayaswamy and VV Puram Sub Divisions pertaining to Chickpet Assembly Constituency (Package-03) for the year 2026-27 (Comprising of 4 works of Govt. Annexure-1, Sl. No. 52, 57, 59 & 61). **Amount put to tender (in Lakhs): 716.28, EMD (in Rs.): Rs. 1.00 Lakh through e-procurement & Rs. 9,74,420/- through BG.**
4	Resurfacing to selected Arterial, Subarterial and other Major roads in Dharmarayaswamy and VV Puram Sub Divisions pertaining to Chickpet Assembly Constituency (Package-04) for the year 2026-27 (Comprising of 4 works of Govt. Annexure-1, Sl. No. 50, 51, 55 & 56). **Amount put to tender (in Lakhs): 796.23, Rs. 1.00 Lakh through e-procurement & Rs. 10,94,345/- through BG.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender document can be downloaded from the GOK e-procurement website (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). **(2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **03.07.2026 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Zone-2, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, Annexure-3, 4th Floor, GBA Office Compound, N.R. Square, Bengaluru. **(3)** Last date for uploading the filled tender document is **07.07.2026 upto 4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of Technical bid opening of tenders is on **08.07.2026 by 4:30 p.m. (5)** Date of Financial bid opening of tenders is on after Technical bid approved. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, BCCC

BRAZIL IN SMASH & GAB-RIEL

Substitute scores in dying seconds to help Selecao nick 2-1 victory over Japan in Houston

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

WHEN Gabriel Martinelli first broke into the Arsenal squad in 2019, some of their fans started calling him by a blasphemous nickname. 'Messinelli'. At a time when the North London club were going through an identity crisis, the Brazilian was a silver lining amid a line of thunderstorms. On Monday afternoon, the Arsenal winger, who has seldom come up trumps for the Selecao after making his debut in 2022, produced his biggest one yet in front of a heaving Houston Stadium.

On as a sub in the second half, the 25-year-old found his composure from the edge of the box to arrow his shot across the keeper after being set up by Bruno Guimaraes in the sixth minute of added time. After toiling their way into the contest — thanks to an equaliser from Carlos Casemiro — the five-time champions threatened the Japan goal on a regular basis but the match increasingly seemed destined for extra-time and penalties.

That's when Guimaraes and Martinelli combined to send the Stadium as well as the dugout into delirium. After the final whistle, the Japanese players looked crestfallen. They had given a good account of themselves but perhaps retreated into their shell way too early. From a Brazilian perspective, the result sent them into the last 16 but the performance, especially in the first half, left a lot to be desired.

Brazil's Casemiro (L) celebrates after scoring his side's first goal against Japan in Houston on Monday | AP

Twice in the first 40 minutes, two Brazil players ran into each other with the ball nowhere in the vicinity. Watching their first-half, you wanted to take your head and collide against a wall. They had two times more possession than Japan (68-32), almost 2.5 times more passes (333 and 141), more shots (8 to 4) and more xG (0.31 to 0.21) but it was all tedious. Everything they were doing was taking them down a cul-de-sac. The forwards, whose twinkling foot dazzled against Scotland, couldn't find any rhythm in the final third.

In the stands, Ronaldo (the OG one) and Ronaldinho may have been forgiven if they wanted to swap their suits and formal wear for the their famous yellow. Their midfield, as was suggested before the game by pundits worldwide, was non-existent. And, so, that came to pass when Kaishu Sano carried the ball over 40 yards after a Brazilian error before finding the bottom right corner from the edge of the area. The way he raced Casemiro brought back Jamie Carragher's famous quote with respect to the midfielder. "I always remember the saying 'leave the football before the football leaves you.' The football has left him," he had remarked during a TV show in 2024.

But Casemiro, who has enjoyed a late career surge thanks to the way he attacks the ball with his headers, headed home after smart work from Gabriel Magalhaes. Post that equaliser, it was all one-way traffic. And they were rewarded in the end for showing more ambition. However, they will need to show a lot more if they are to be taken seriously in a tournament stacked with talent elsewhere.

France's jewel in crown: The age of Mbappe

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

THESE days, France is generally accepted as football's greatest talent production factory. Every other street in Paris may claim to have a future international. It wasn't always like this. When the country failed to qualify for the 1988 Euros, the Federation Francaise de Football quietly moved their centre of excellence from Vichy to Clairefontaine (think of it as their BCCI's centre of excellence but for football). An hour's drive from the capital, the federation also made the move to bring kids not yet teenagers.

Within a few years, Thierry Henry, a future global superstar, enrolled as a child. Twelve years after Clairefontaine took off, France had won the World Cup and the Euros. Since then, their residential programme has birthed and given wings to the dreams of many French kids. When this daily spoke to Julien Sokol (team manager at Ligue Un club Lyon), a former scout for the club, it was apparent that he revered the establishment. "The relationship between player and ball is the king," he had said a few years ago. "So, by the time a kid graduates, technical aspects are already keyed in."

Around 2010, another child travelled that same path from a Paris banlieue to Clairefontaine in the hope of a professional career.

Kylian Mbappe.

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In the last two World Cups, the narrative around him was different. In 2018, the hype around him was to see whether he was everything the football community thought he was (spoiler: he was). In 2022, it was to see if he was on the path towards greatness (spoiler: yes). In 2026, he's no longer the story of tomorrow. He's football's present tense. The Messi of the TikTok generation; the Ronaldo among kids who would rather consume sport via the medium of reels and clips. Over the three group games, he has again displayed the kind of skills that have elevated him to the top. Blessed with pace to burn, underrated dribbling skills and an unerring capacity to finish, he has added four more goals to his World Cup tally. Already level with Miroslav Klose on 16, the overwhelming feeling is that if France reach a third final in a row, the 27-year-old could well threaten Messi's tally this year itself. Even otherwise, he has at least one more World Cup and will likely finish as the leading goal-scorer.

His general play is also evolving. At the last two global events, he had Olivier Giroud; it afforded Mbappe the space to cut in off the left-hand side or go on on the outside. This year, Mbappe is the main man up top but he's a very different kind of centre-forward. More mobile and somebody who has the capacity to interchange with both wingers. In 2018 and 2022, he was all about direct running and finishing. Now, he is more involved in the build up play. That he has two assists in 2026 (combined tally he had across 2018 & 2022) is a testament to the way he has evolved. Messi is still doing his thing for Argentina and Ronaldo's fan following is unmatched but once both leave the sport for good, the sport's selling point will start with Mbappe.

It's kind of a crazy thing to say because he need not score another goal at the World Cup but his legacy will already be secure. One World Cup title, another World Cup final and nobody has scored more knockout goals than his eight (Messi has five and Ronaldo zero). **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

NORWAY: Nyland (1); Aursnes (14), Ajer (3), Heggem (17), Møller Wolfe (5); Odegaard (10), Berge (8), P Berg (6); Sorloth (7), Haaland (9), Nusa (20)

IVORY COAST: Y Fofana(1); G Doue (17), O Kossounou (7), O Diomande (2), C Operi (13); A Diallo (15), I Sangare (18), F Kessie (8), Y Diomande (11); N Pepe (19) A Y Bonny (9).

INTRIGUING BATTLE ON THE CARDS

Erling Haaland, after a well-earned rest, will start but this one between Norway and Ivory Coast promises to be an exciting affair. A look...

HAALAND AGAINST THE BACKLINE

All of Haaland's goals has followed a similar pattern; either from cut-backs or quick breakaways following turnover of possession. Ivory Coast would have poured over their videos & their defenders would have been informed of this.

BATTLE IN THE WIDE AREAS

The African side have Yan Diomande and Nicolas Pepe, two players who have already influenced the group stages. Norway's full-backs as well as the wide men further forward will have to keep an eye on them.

Today's match

Ivory Coast vs Norway @ Dallas Stadium | 10:30 PM

OTHER MATCH

WILL MEXICO'S IMPRESSIVE RUN CONTINUE?

Flawless Mexico will start favourites at home but Ecuador, who also play at altitude, will be used to the conditions. Both teams are on a high – Ecuador beat Germany in a famous come-from-behind performance – and this should be a very tight game.

Mexico vs Ecuador @ Mexico City Stadium | 6.30 AM*

*IST Wednesday

Live on United8 Sports & ZEE5

Potential goal-fest in NYNJ

ON PAPER, THE FRENCH TEAM POSSESSES TOO MUCH FIREPOWER BUT THE SWEDES KNOW THEY HAVE THE FORWARDS TO HARM ANY TEAM. A LOOK...

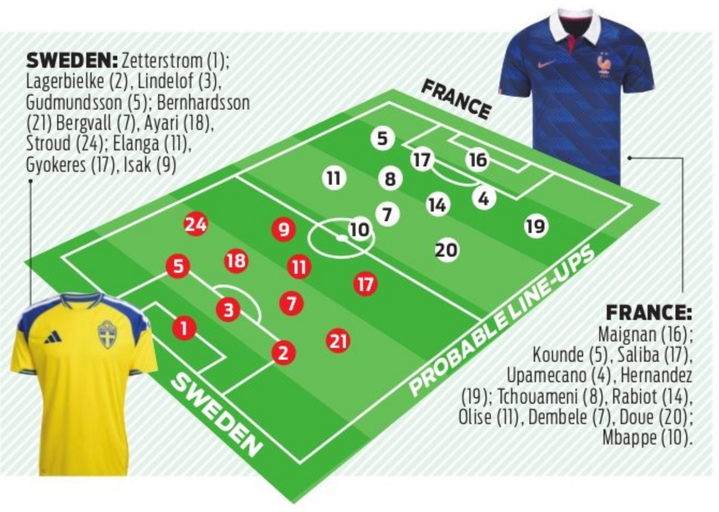
DEADLY TRIO

Dembele, Olise and Mbappe have scored eight goals and assisted six goals so far. Up against a porous Swedish defence, this trident could rack up more numbers.

SWEDEN'S THREAT

Unlike other events in past, this France side has been more open and it has allowed rivals some fun on transition. It's why Aleksander Isak & Victor Gyokeres may have some fun.

Live Action France vs Sweden @ New York/New Jersey Stadium | 2:30 AM*| *IST Wednesday **LIVE on Unite8 Sports and Zee5**


SWEDEN: Zetterstrom (1); Lagerbielke (2), Lindelof (3), Gudmundsson (5); Bernhardsson (21) Bergvall (7), Ayari (18), Stroud (24); Elanga (11), Gyokeres (17), Isak (9)
FRANCE
PROBABLE LINE-UPS
FRANCE: Maignan (16); Kounde (5), Saliba (17), Upamecano (4), Hernandez (19); Tchouameni (8), Rabiot (14), Olise (11), Dembele (7), Doue (20); Mbappe (10).

Canada's Marsch hails history-makers

AGENCIES @ Los Angeles

COACH Jesse Marsch hailed his "Canadian heroes" for making history by reaching the World Cup last 16 on Sunday, describing their upcoming clash on July 4 (pre-quarters) as a "free hit."

Co-hosts Canada entered this tournament having lost all six games across two previous World Cup appearances, but are now the first team to reach the second knockout round thanks to a 1-0 win over South Africa. Stephen Eustaquio scored in stoppage time to power team to the next round.

Marsch gathered his squad on the pitch straight after the last-gasp win to tell the players "you are Canadian heroes" in a bombastic team talk that quickly went viral online.

Stephen Eustaquio (2nd R) celebrates after scoring on Sunday | AFP

Speaking to reporters after the game, American Marsch said he had wanted to "voice to them how important a moment this will prove to be for the sport in the country."

"There are people who like to say it's performative to meet on the pitch, and frankly, I don't give a shit what people have to say," said Marsch.

"Like, all I care about is our own team and what we do together." Canada came second in their group after losing to Switzerland. It was enough to progress to the knockout stages for the first time in the history of a country more known for ice hockey.

But failing to top the group deprived Canada of the chance to stay in Vancouver for the tournament's next phase.

Results: Sunday: South Africa 0 **lost to** Canada 1 (Eustaquio 90+2). **Monday:** Brazil 2 **bt** Japan 1.

QUICK PASSES

One killed in WC Fan Zone

SAN JOSE: One person was killed and another injured in a shooting on Sunday at an entertainment spot where World Cup ties were being screened, police said. No matches were on at the time of shooting.

Debast returns to training

WASHINGTON: Belgium center back Zeno Debast, who has not appeared in a World Cup match due to injury, participated in his first training session of the tournament. Debast had injured his leg last month.

EXPRESS READ

Anand not to run for deputy president's post

CHENNAI: Viswanathan Anand, who has held the post of deputy president at FIDE since 2022, will not be running for elections this year. Even though Arkady Dvorkovich, the current president, announced that he was running, he has a new running mate, Kazakhstan's Timur Turlov. But the five-time world champion will continue to work with Dvorkovich.

Srikanth goes down fighting in US Open final

FULLERTON (USA): India's Kidambi Srikanth ended his impressive run with a runner-up finish at the US Open Super 300 badminton meet after going down fighting in three games to Chinese Taipei's Su Li-yang in the men's singles final here. The 33-year-old, who's a former World No 1, lost 15-21, 21-16, 9-21.

Vaibhav bowls Hubli Tigers to fine victory

HUBBALLI: Hubli Tigers bounced back in style in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20, beating Gulbarga Mystics by 10 wickets on Monday. In a match reduced to 15-overs a side due to rain, the Tigers first restricted the Mystics to 139 in 15 overs, thanks to some fabulous left-arm swing bowling by young Vaibhav Sharma (3-9).

Sinner survives scare in opener

AGENCIES @ London

REIGNING champion Jannik Sinner twice fought back from a set down to battle past Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic and avoid a huge shock in the Wimbledon first round on Monday.

The World No 1 was in danger of suffering a second successive early Grand Slam exit, after his second-round loss at the French Open last month, but he recovered to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-3 on Centre Court.

Sinner would have been the first defending champion to lose in the Wimbledon first round since Lleyton Hewitt in 2003, but he will instead face Portugal's Nuno Borges on Wednesday for a place in the last 32.

Cruise for Sabalenka

Aryna Sabalenka cruised through her opening match, seeing off Serbian qualifier Teodora Kostovic in straight sets on Centre Court. The World No 1, who could be challenged for the top ranking by Elena Rybakina over the coming fortnight, wrapped up a 6-2, 6-3 win.

Earlier, French Open finalist Maja Chwalinska suffered a shock first-round defeat (6-2, 5-7, 2-6) against Thailand's Mananchaya Sawangkaew.

Select Rd 1 results: Men : J Sinner (ITA) bt M Kecmanovic (SRB) 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-3; J Brooksby (USA) bt A Vukic (AUS) 7-6 (7), 6-1, 6-1; R Jodar (ESP x23) bt F Gill (GBR) 6-3, 6-3, 7-5; P Carreno Busta (ESP) bt D Shapovalov (CAN) 6-3, 7-6 (7) - retd; S Mochizuki (JPN) bt M Basing (GBR) 6-3, 6-0, 6-0. **Women:** J Pegula (USA x4) bt D Vidmanova (CZE) 7-5, 6-3; N Osaka (JPN x14) bt E Jacquemot (FRA) 6-1, 7-5; I Jovic (USA x16) bt J Cristian (ROM) 7-6 (1), 6-0; B Bencic (SUI x11) bt M Stojsavljevic (GBR) 6-2, 6-1.

Jannik Sinner reacts during his tie against Miomir Kecmanovic | AFP

Have to be patient with Shreyas, says Gavaskar

GOMESH S @ Chennai

First T20I series loss since August 2023, first under head coach Gautam Gambhir, first against Ireland and first taste of international captaincy for the new skipper Shreyas Iyer. Sunday was a day of many firsts as India men lost 0-2 to Ireland.

While the storylines continue to play on about Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's potential debut and Iyer's horrific start to T20I captaincy, at the crux of it all remains the issue with Indian batters. They could not handle the seamer-friendly conditions and failed to play down the ground as much as they should have. Assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate admitted as much after the series loss on Sunday. "That (the conditions) was essentially our undoing. It was something we spoke about before, but we just didn't address it well enough out in the middle. The big thing was the wind. Again, absolutely no excuses, but when presented with a different challenge we have to find solutions of playing in a different manner," Ten Doeschate said. There is a need to adapt and learn quicker because in less than 48 hours India will be back on the field against England in the first T20I. Former India captain Sunil Gavaskar felt that the batters needed to play according to the situation and adjust accordingly. As far as Shreyas is concerned, the legendary batter said that the fellow Mumbaikar might need some time to understand and adjust to the coaching staff. "It will probably take a little time and so we just have to be a little patient with that. Shreyas Iyer's leadership has been proven over the years in the T20 format," Gavaskar said in a select-media interaction facilitated by Sony Sports Network on Monday.

India T20I captain Shreyas Iyer | BCCI

India tour of England
Live on Sony Sports Network
Full story: newindianexpress.com

Is it time for Smriti to take over as T20I captain?

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AS India captain Harmanpreet Kaur sank into the dugout of the Lord's Stadium on Sunday evening, she faced a harsh truth. Just like that, for the second consecutive time, another T20 World Cup had slipped through her hands.

At her tenth T20 World Cup, Harmanpreet and her team have once again fallen short at the hands of a SENA (South Africa, England, New Zealand, Australia) team, failing to make it past the group stages. Truth be told, it is hard not to say that this was coming. However, the underlying cause is not so simple as a stronger opponent outplaying them. It runs much deeper. From conservative approach with the bat, to lack of role clarity, inconsistent selection policy, especially when it comes to the bowling unit, perennial fielding issues, dropped catches... the list goes on. That India chose to bat first on Sunday despite knowing that the bowling attack is inexperienced and the fielding issues continuing while dropping their best seamer in Nandni Sharma and retaining an extra cushion in batting (Yastika Bhatia) sums up the approach of Harmanpreet's team. And there is a clear pattern over the last few years which is not restricted to this last T20 WC cycle.

Which makes one ask the most important question of all — is it time for a change of guard at the top with Smriti Mandh ana taking over as India captain?

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Skipper Harmanpreet Kaur with her deputy Smriti Mandhana | BCCI

A recent study, conducted by the Flinders University and the University of Canberra, revealed that the human body adopts a "safety-first" walking style during ageing that prioritises stability at the cost of speed and energy efficiency

Blood vessels become stiffer as we age

AS we age, blood vessels become stiffer and less efficient, which may affect blood supply to tissues, including the brain and muscles, says Dr Mathew Abraham, senior consultant neurologist at Aster Medcity, Kochi, in an interview with **Anna Jose**. Edited excerpts:

Q Why do elderly people walk slowly?

As we grow older, there is generally a physiological slowing in all activities, though not necessarily in all cases. Communication between nerve cells becomes less efficient with age, resulting in slower processing of sensory information and motor responses. Other factors such as orthostatic hypotension, a sudden drop in blood pressure when you stand up after sitting, reduced efficiency of various organs, habits like drinking alcohol, side effects of higher doses of medicines, etc. also affect gait. Also, as we age, blood vessels become stiffer and less efficient, which may affect blood supply to tissues, including the brain and muscles. In some cases, a previous fall may lead to fear of falling and loss of balance, causing slower movement and reduced physical performance. In critical cases, these difficulties will be obvious.

Q Do issues with sensory organs affect the condition?

Yes. The body constantly sends sensory information from the feet, joints, eyes and inner ear to the brain, and the brain makes automatic adjustments according to the information. In some patients, nerve function becomes less efficient and the body's adjustments may be delayed, creating a feeling of imbalance. Movement is regulated through sensory inputs from the feet, joints, eyes and inner ear. Even if a person is completely normal, these issues will be present as we age, so there will be slowness in walking. The vestibular system in the inner ear, which helps maintain balance and spatial orientation, becomes less efficient with age, leading to a feeling of imbalance.

INTERVIEW
DR MATHEW ABRAHAM

Q How can the presence of other conditions cause slow movement?

Several medical conditions can affect walking speed and gait. When there are neurological conditions, peripheral neuropathy, hypertension, diabetes, and deficiencies affecting the nerves and the neurological conditions, Parkinson's, and minor strokes, can affect automatic movements and reduce overall efficiency. Parkinson's, in particular, causes a loss of dopamine-producing nerve cells in the brain and patients may experience starting trouble leading to slowness of movement, stiffness, tremor, and difficulty initiating movement. Dementia can affect the brain's ability to coordinate and plan movements, resulting in slower and less stable walking.

Q How are the conditions and the causes identified? How can slow walking be managed?

Some patients present with a combination of symptoms or conditions and experience difficulty in walking. So we need to identify the cause first. We check the way they walk, the history, other issues, diseases, and medicines. Scan and other tests are done to start the treatment — it can be physiotherapy, assistance, psychological support, etc. Strength exercise and drug adjustments can also help compensate to a great extent.

THE SECRET TO KEEPING UP MOBILITY WITH AGE

While some decline is a natural part of ageing, experts believe that early intervention through exercise, disease control, and fall prevention can help older adults remain independent longer

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

FOR the last 2 months, 78-year-old Latha (name changed), has been struggling with progressive slowness of walking and fear of falling. Three weeks prior, she had suffered an accidental slip that caused her to land on the floor, following which she developed increased apprehension while walking and reduced confidence in walking independently without any support or assistance.

When Dr Ashish Rajan, consultant geriatrician at Lisie Hospital, Kochi, examined her, he noticed there was no history of loss of consciousness, head injury, or preceding dizziness. "Her vital signs were stable. Geriatric assessment revealed gait slowing (walking speed), impaired balance, and reduced functional mobility. Examinations showed neither significant deformity or focal tenderness nor evidence of bony fracture or acute injury," said Dr Rajan

She was then referred to the physical medicine and rehabilitation department, where she underwent a structured gait and balance training programme, including strengthening exercises, balance retraining, transfer training, and fall-prevention strategies.

While some decline in mobility is a natural part of ageing, experts believe that early intervention through exercise, disease control and fall prevention can help older adults remain independent for longer.

Talking about Latha, Dr Ashish said during follow-ups she showed significant improvement in walking speed, confidence, and balance, with reduced fear of falling.

"Usually several functional domains — cognition, food digestion, vision, and walking — will be affected as a person ages. Ageing will alter and diminish the ability to walk straight. Mostly, elderly people walk slowly, and it is normal. A major reason is the degeneration of the muscles and bones, changes in our reflex timings, latency in muscle actions, deficiencies, etc.," said Dr Jino Joy, geriatrician at Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi.

A gradual reduction in walking speed is part of normal ageing, however, in older adults, it may also indicate underlying health problems and reduced physiological reserve. "Age-related changes such as sarcopenia (loss of muscle mass and strength), degenerative joint changes, and impaired balance contribute to slower walking. Neurological conditions, including stroke, Parkinson's and reduced peripheral sensations (e.g. diabetic neuropathy), can affect gait and balance. Medication-related effects (including antihypertensive medications causing postural blood pressure reduction and sedatives) can further affect mobility and cause an increased risk of falls. Cardiovascular causes such as orthostatic hypotension, arrhythmias, heart failure, valvular heart disease, and coronary artery disease may reduce exercise tolerance and contribute to gait slowing," said Dr Ashish.

He added that a comprehensive geriatric assessment helps to identify reversible causes, enabling targeted interventions, including exercise-based rehabilitation, balance training, and fall prevention strategies.

Scientific evidence and studies suggest that older adults unconsciously modify the way they walk to reduce the risk of falls.

Recently, a study led by Flinders University and the University of Canberra revealed that the body adopts a "safety-first" walking style during ageing that prioritises stability at the cost of speed and energy efficiency. Nearly 107 healthy adults aged 26 to 86 were identified as having subtle but important changes in how the ankle and surrounding muscles control each step.

As for interventions, investing in mobility at the earliest can help in preventing age-related slow walking. Dr Jino says that healthy ageing should be promoted. "If a person is in their 40s and 50s and wants to invest in mobility, what they have to do is routine strengthening exercises, not just aerobic exercises, walking or swimming. We need strengthening exercises, grip exercises for muscles, and physiotherapy, considering the requirements of the patient," he said, adding that once the degeneration happens and nerves are down, the condition won't be reversible.

"Gait was something we tended to overlook in the past. Today, people are much more aware of its importance, especially as they age. Healthy ageing should not begin at 60, ideally, it should start in the 40s or even earlier. Several hospitals have been launching longevity clinics, which focus on preventing disease and optimising long-term health. Conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity can have significant effects on mobility and overall function later in life. The earlier we address these risk factors, the better our chances of maintaining independence and quality of life in older age," said Dr Jino, adding that healthy lifestyle practices should be followed.

Experts also recommend the timely use of assistive devices such as walking sticks and walkers when required, as they can improve safety and confidence. "Falls should be prevented whenever possible, as they are a major cause of morbidity in older adults. A fall, especially when associated with injury or fracture, can lead to pain, fear of falling, reduced physical activity, loss of confidence, and restriction of mobility. This may result in a cycle of functional decline, muscle deconditioning, increased frailty, and further risk of falls," added Dr Ashish.

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

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Stay one step ahead

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PREVENTING A FALL

- Improve lighting at home (especially night lighting)
- Remove or secure loose carpets
- Keep pathways clear
- Use non-slip mats
- Install grab bars and handrails in bathrooms and on stairs
- Providing appropriate chair and bed heights
- Improve accessibility for walking aids
- Correct outdoor hazards such as uneven pathways

MYTH BUSTERS

Dr Joseph Shibu
On walking speed

Interventional Neurologist, Apollo Adlux Hospital, Angamaly, Kerala

Myth: Walking speed cannot be regained

Fact: Gait speed remains highly plastic into the 80s and 90s, responding directly to progressive power training. Moving loads quickly reverses age-related muscle atrophy and maximises your nervous system's ability to activate muscle fibres, directly increasing stride length and comfortable walking velocity.

Myth: Exercise can guarantee a better gait in old age

Fact: Exercise profoundly optimises aging trajectories, but it cannot absolutely guarantee an uncompromised walking speed due to non-modifiable genetic and pathological factors. Even a perfectly conditioned musculoskeletal system remains vulnerable to age-related neurodegenerative disruptions, like microvascular white matter ischemic disease or Parkinson's disease, which inherently damage motor mechanics.

Myth: Exercise is not healthy for elderly people

Fact: Physical inactivity is a primary accelerator of frailty, whereas tailored exercise functions as standard medical therapy for elderly populations. Senior tissues retain adaptation capacity; progressive overload stimulates muscle protein synthesis, enhances bone mineral density, and counters sarcopenia-driven systemic inflammation.

Myth: Slow walking is only related to bones and muscles

Fact: Slow walking is a whole-body metric regulated by the central nervous system, which is why gerontologists refer to gait speed as the "Sixth Vital Sign." Safely navigating an environment requires complex real-time cognitive integration. A declining gait speed often serves as an early indicator of subclinical cerebrovascular disease or frontal lobe neurodegeneration.

SUPPLEMENTS WORK WELL WITH EXERCISE AND DIET

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

XPLAINER

SUPPLEMENTS often play a significant role in healthy ageing. However, medical experts suggest supplements work well in managing slow walking only when combined with exercise, physiotherapy and dietary requirements.

Supplements for the elderly can broadly be divided into three categories, according to Dr Joseph Shibu, neurologist at Apollo Adlux Hospital, Angamaly. "Maintaining joint health, bone strength and muscle mass is essential for preserving mobility and preventing falls in older age, and supplements can help to a great extent," he said.

According to Dr Ashish Rajan, geriatrician at Lisie Hospital, Kochi, vitamin D supplementation should ideally be considered after testing and identifying deficiency. "Elderly individuals generally require 800–1,000 international units (IU) of vitamin D per day and around 1,000–1,200 mg of calcium per day to support bone health. These nutrients are particularly important in adults aged 60 years and above to help reduce the risk of osteoporosis and fractures," he said.

Joint-support supplements such as glucosamine, chondroitin sulphate and omega-3 fatty acids are commonly recommended for older adults, as they help reduce inflammation, stiffness and joint tenderness.

However, experts also suggest combining exercise with supplements for improved outcomes.

Older adults should be assessed for nutritional deficiencies based on risk factors, particularly vitamin B12 and iron deficiency, as these can contribute to anaemia, neuropathy, weakness, and mobility problems.

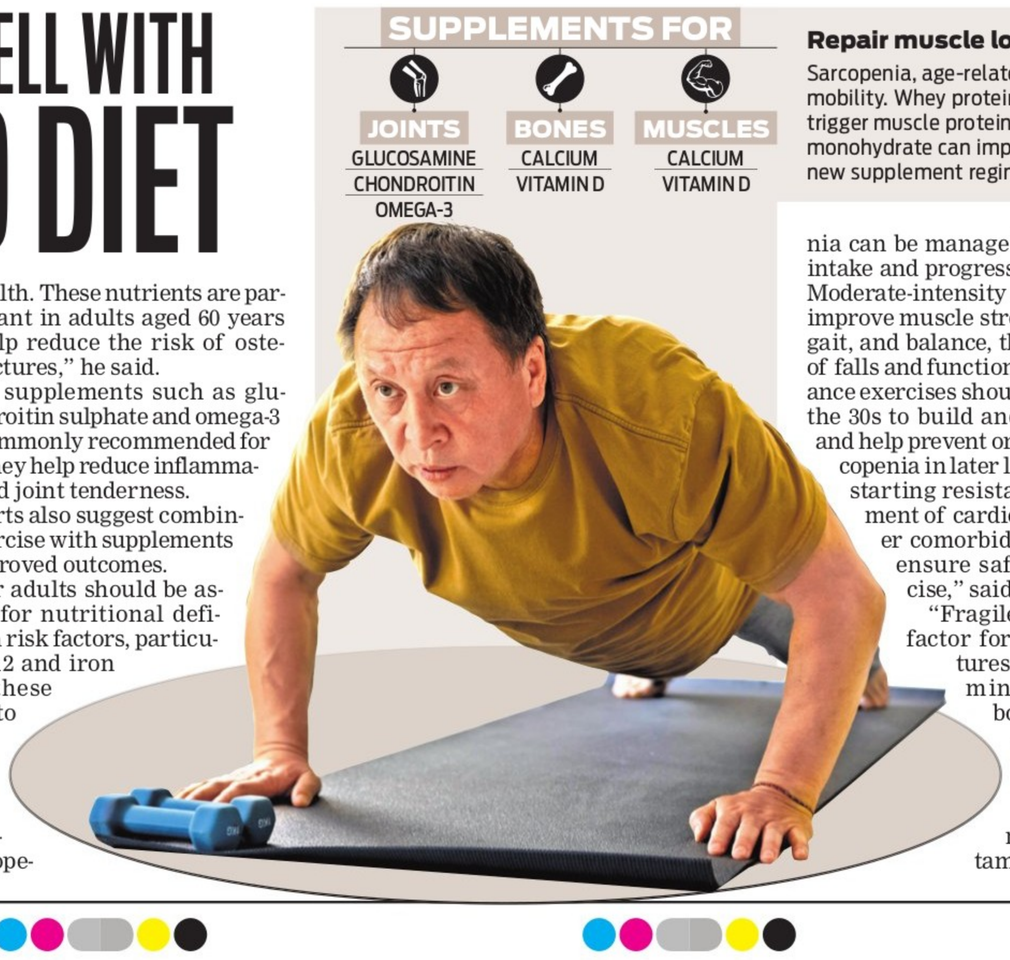
"Elderly patients with sarcopenia can be managed with adequate protein intake and progressive resistance exercises. Moderate-intensity resistance training helps improve muscle strength, physical function, gait, and balance, thereby reducing the risk of falls and functional decline. Ideally, resistance exercises should be initiated as early as the 30s to build and preserve muscle mass and help prevent or delay age-associated sarcopenia in later life. In older adults, before starting resistance training, an assessment of cardiovascular status and other comorbidities is recommended to ensure safe participation in exercise," said Dr Ashish.

"Fragile bones are a major risk factor for mobility-limiting fractures. Calcium is the primary mineral building block of bone. If you aren't getting enough from dairy, leafy greens, or fortified foods, supplementing helps maintain bone mineral density. Also, vitamin D3 is crucial because your body cannot absorb calcium effectively without it. It also plays a direct role in maintaining muscle strength and preventing falls," said Dr Joseph.

Age-related muscle loss, known as sarcopenia, directly impacts balance, walking speed, and overall mobility. "Whey protein or high-quality plant protein will help ageing muscles with a higher threshold of amino acids to trigger muscle protein synthesis. Consistently hitting protein targets supports lean mass. Creatine monohydrate in low doses in older adults has been shown to improve upper and lower body strength, enhance functional task performance, and prevent muscle wasting, especially when paired with light resistance exercise," added Joseph.

Regarding dietary changes, Dr Ashish said that in elderly patients, protein intake should be higher than in young adults. "Compared to normal adults, elderly people require 1.2–1.5g of protein per kg of body weight a day. So protein supplements can help. Calcium too is required for the body to function. Taking supplements and regular strengthening exercises, along with physiotherapy and muscle building, can prevent issues related to gait in old age," he said, emphasising that before starting supplements, medical conditions and medications should also be reviewed for better management.

Dr Joseph said it is always best to run any new supplement regimen as advised by your primary physician to ensure it aligns safely with your personal medical profile.



Repair muscle loss with proteins

Sarcopenia, age-related muscle loss, impacts mobility. Whey protein or plant protein help trigger muscle protein synthesis. Creatine monohydrate can improve strength. Run any new supplement regimen by your physician

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DAY'S DIARY

New novel in town

On this day in 1936, Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind*, one of the best-selling novels of all time, was published

BESTSELLER OF ALL TIME

The author won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1937 for the novel that created a sensation in Atlanta and went on to sell millions of copies throughout the world

30-YEAR BOX OFFICE REIGN

The novel was adapted into an American epic film, which released in 1939. It won eight Academy Awards (in addition to two honorary awards)

OF MANY FIRSTS

The film was the first colour movie to win the Oscar for best picture, and Hattie McDaniel was the first African-American to win an Oscar

Check out what's happening in the city!

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PIKA PIKA PIKACHU!

As Pokémon marks 30 years, *CE* takes a look at how a simple game that originated in Japan went on to become a global pop culture rage, and continues to keep fans excited

PARVANA K B

BACK in the '90s and early 2000s, it was the time of *Pokémon* rather than pookies.

Many school bags from those years probably still hide tiny pieces of *Pokémon* history – a faded Pikachu sticker on the side pocket, a notebook with Ash Ketchum on the cover, or a plastic case that once protected a prized *Pokémon* trading card. For children growing up then, entertainment was simpler. Today, those children are adults in their late 20s and 30s. So is *Pokémon*.

"Every afternoon we would watch the latest episode," recalls Anupama U, a working professional. "We followed Ash Ketchum's adventures and wished we could have a Pikachu of our own. Back then, nobody called it anime – it was simply the cartoon we rushed home to watch."

That affection has hardly faded. According to GEM Partners' Anime Global White Paper 2026, India is now among the world's biggest anime markets, with Pokémon remaining the country's most-watched anime title.

Pokémon's biggest achievement was not just attracting millions of viewers. It made people emotionally invested in imaginary creatures. Pikachu, Charizard, Bulbasaur and Squirtle were not merely colourful characters. They had personalities, friendships and rivalries, making them feel real to an entire generation.

Trading cards became prized possessions. A rare card could become the centre of endless negotiations during lunch breaks at school. "For us, a pack of *Pokémon* cards was the greatest treasure. Everyone knew someone who claimed to own the rarest card," laughs Adithya Sudhi, a techie. "One classmate brought the cards to school, and before long everyone wanted them."

Dr Abhilash Nair M S, who now administers a *Pokémon* Trading Card Game community, remembers the craze peaking between 2004 and 2006, when original cards slowly became available in India. "We made up our own rules and played in our own way," he recalls. "We would secretly carry the cards to school and wait for lunch break to trade and battle."

His most prized possession was a rare Charizard card.

Even though many schools banned toys and merchandise, he says his parents encouraged the hobby because it brought children together.

"Trading card games were never just about collecting them. They taught us strategy, planning and social interaction. Even today, they create friendships and bring people together," says Nair.

Pokémon also found its way into everyday life through toys, school bags, watches, stationery, keychains and clothing. Even snacks. "Back then we watched *Tom and Jerry*, *Scooby-Doo* and *Dexter's Laboratory*. But *Pokémon* felt different, and we were instantly hooked," says Gautham B C, an electrical engineer and food vlogger.

"Ash was a young boy, so we could relate to him. Every episode ended with fans on tenterhooks. I remember buying Cheetos packets almost every day just to collect the Tazos that came in them."

The excitement continued into adulthood. "When *Pokémon* GO launched, I was in my mid-20s," says Gautham. "My friends and I would walk around catching Pokémon on our phones while people wondered what we were doing. Even now, whenever a new *Pokémon* series comes out, I watch it with the same excitement."

Gautham, who is a horology enthusiast, is now looking forward to another collectible – a special Casio G-Shock *Pokémon* edition inspired by the original games that started it all. For many fans, the games became just as important as the television series.

Casio G-Shock special edition launched to mark *Pokémon*'s 30th anniversary

"I have been playing *Pokémon* since I was seven," says psychology student Fern Valentine. "My first game was *Pokémon* FireRed, and since then I have explored almost every generation."

One of its biggest modern successes came in 2016 with *Pokémon* GO, the augmented reality mobile game that encouraged players to walk outdoors and catch virtual Pokémon using their phones.

Valentine believes *Pokémon* has remained popular because it is easy for beginners while still offering depth for longtime players. "You can experience the older games on different platforms today, while many still enjoy playing them on Nintendo systems," she says. "The gameplay is simple to learn but becomes more strategic as you progress."

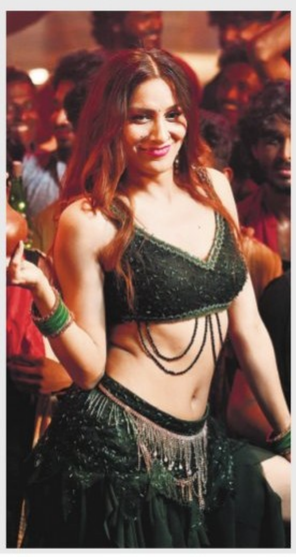
Over the years, *Pokémon* has expanded through television series, films, trading cards, video games and mobile apps, constantly finding new audiences without losing its original charm. Even after three decades, the formula remains surprisingly simple: adventure, friendship and the excitement of discovering something new.

THE BEGINNING

Pokémon, which means 'pocket monsters', was created by Japanese game designer **Satoshi Tajiri**, whose childhood hobby of collecting insects inspired the idea. As cities expanded and natural spaces disappeared, he wanted children to experience the same sense of exploration through a game. The first games – *Pokémon* Red and *Pokémon* Green – were released in Japan in 1996, introducing players to 151 creatures to collect and train. The animated series followed in 1997, with Ash Ketchum and Pikachu becoming the faces of the franchise. In India, *Pokémon* became a household name through television, before growing into one of the country's most popular anime franchises.

A New Roar

Ahead of her debut film *Wild Tiger Safari*'s release, actor-dancer Priyanka Khantwal speaks with *CE* about her transition from reality TV to cinema



SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

FOR **Priyanka Khantwal**, moving from reality television to the big screen is a complete reset. Feted for her high-energy dance performances on dance shows like *Dhee Jodi*, she has stepped into cinema with her debut film, *Wild Tiger Safari,* set for release soon, carrying a sharp understanding of performance. "The shift has been from energy to intensity. I had to learn how to modulate my energy for the lens. Stillness often speaks louder than movement. I shifted my rhythm from my feet to eyes," she says, describing her shift into an actor who understands the camera as she understands the stage.

Her dance background, however, found a natural fit in the film's action sequences. Years of training gave her control, balance and timing essential for stunts. "Action is choreography with higher stakes. I focus on rhythm and grace, even in a fight sequence," she laughs. Also featuring BS Avinash, Achyuth Kumar and Dharmesh Yelande, the action-thriller is helmed by *KGF* dialogue writer M Chandramouli.

Working on a bilingual film in Kannada and Hindi brought its challenges for the Uttarakhand-born actor. "Emotions don't need a translator, but they need texture. I didn't translate lines, I adapted my body language," Khantwal says.

Much of her discipline comes from mentors like Yelande and Sushant Pujari. From them, she learned what she calls the foundation of acting. She shares, "Beyond discipline, they taught me the gold standard of film acting: emotional continuity. They showed me that your performance doesn't end when the director says 'cut'. You have to hold that feeling and carry that exact emotion into the next take or angle. That technical 'switch' defines a professional."

Looking back, she sees a clear shift in her own mindset, having grown from a girl chasing trophies to a woman focused on building a legacy. Today, Khantwal is clear about her priorities, sharing, "I want to deliver mass entertainers with the polish of a trained actor...to stand for high-energy, high-quality performance."

What lies ahead is a pursuit of versatility. With *Wild Tiger Safari* and upcoming projects across industries. "The goal is pan-India versatility. I'm looking for roles that challenge the status quo," she says, adding, "Whether it's my roots or the global stage, I'm here to evolve and leave a mark."

CITY READ

Int'l children's film festival calls for submissions

The 10th edition of the School Cinema International Film Festival (SCIFF) invites entries from filmmakers worldwide. The children's film festival, to be held from Nov 14 to 30 across 905 schools and 350 cities, will showcase films from the live-action, animation and documentary film categories and focus on children aged between 5 and 16 years. The films must have been made after Jan 1, 2022 and have English subtitles. Submit on filmfreeway.com before August 15.

Mall and postal dept celebrates National Postal Worker Day

Bhartiya Mall of Bengaluru, Thanisandra Main Rd, in association with India Post, is celebrating National Postal Worker Day from July 1 to 12 to honour the legacy of the postal network. The 12-day festival called 'Stamps & Stories' will felicitate postal workers. It will also include a letter writing workshop to introduce young audiences to the art, a wall of gratitude, a DIY stamp contest to design stamps influenced by the city's culture, community and personal memories and a vintage stamp gallery showcasing their evolution through the ages. For more info, visit @bhartiyamallofbengaluru on Instagram.

FOCUS FEATURE

Communications Leader Sharvani Prakash Wins LeadHER Award

Sharvani Prakash, founder of SHARVANI GROUP, was honored at The Stree LeadHER Awards 2026 held at Hotel Greenpark, JP Nagar, on Sunday. The event was part of an Indian Book of Records attempt for "365 Women · One Stage · One Historic Day." Prakash was recognized for her work in strategic communications and purpose-driven storytelling across corporate, public, and social sectors. Founded during COVID-19, SHARVANI GROUP helps clients build trust and scale impact through media relations, executive positioning, and brand narratives.

"Leadership is about giving to gain," Prakash said. "We turn complex missions into stories that resonate with stakeholders and the public."

The LeadHER Awards by The Stree - Love Thyself celebrate women who "Lead. Innovate. Inspire." Founder Bhavana called the nominations "a personal recognition of the impact these women have created."

Bengaluru to Host India Startup Week 2026

India Startup Week 2026 (ISW26) will be held in Bengaluru from August 21–23, bringing together over 500 founders and 100+ investors, VCs and ecosystem leaders. The event will launch the ISW Fund and a 360-degree Startup Support Platform, offering mentorship, investor connect sessions, startup showcases and networking. Organisers also announced expansion to Hyderabad later this year.

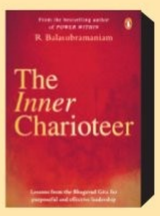
ISME Integrates AI Across PGDM Curriculum for Future Leaders

The International School of Management Excellence (ISME), Bengaluru, has revamped its PGDM curriculum by integrating Artificial Intelligence across Marketing, Finance, HR and Analytics. The updated programme introduces courses on AI for Management and the Indian Knowledge System, doubles internship credits and strengthens industry exposure. The curriculum was redesigned with inputs from leading industry experts to meet evolving business demands.

BOOK NOOK

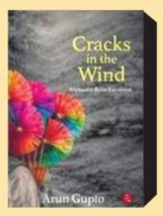
The One Hundred Nights of Hero
By Isabel Greenberg

Set in the Empire of Migdal Bavel, the novel follows Hero and Cherry, whose love is threatened by a cruel wager.



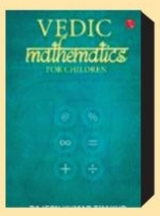
The Inner Charioteer
By R Balasubramaniam

Modern leadership has a paradox at its heart, we rush to manage others before we have learned to govern ourselves. *The Inner Charioteer* turns to the *Gita* to address this, not as a distant text, but as a practical operating manual for human existence.



Cracks in the Wind: Memoirs from Lumbini
By Arun Gupto

Set in the village of Bahadurganj within Kapilvastu, Lumbini region of Nepal, this narrative unfolds through the eyes of Onu, the first-person narrator who recalls the tales of his past.



Vedic Mathematics for Children
By Rajesh Kumar Thakur

This book introduces children to the timeless techniques of Vedic Mathematics, designed to make problem-solving faster, simpler and enjoyable with step-by-step explanations and engaging exercises meant to build the confidence of young children.

MUSE MEETS MYTH

Folk artistes take to the streets to perform as part of the annual celebrations of Kempegowda Jayanti at SM Krishna Dashapatha Road, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout | **VINOD KUMAR T**

QUICKFIX

EASY TOMATO CHUTNEY

INGREDIENTS

- **Tomatoes (chopped):** 3
- **Mustard seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Oil:** 1 tbsp
- **A small piece of tamarind**
- **Dried red chillies:** 2
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Salt to taste**

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pan. Add mustard and cumin seeds. Add dried red chillies, sauté for a minute.
- Add chopped tomatoes and cook until soft. Add salt and tamarind, cook for 3-4 minutes.
- Cool slightly and grind into a coarse chutney.

Contributed by **AN Srinivas,** Bengaluru

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

GINNY WEDS SUNNY 2 (Hindi)

A mismatched pair, with a storyline involving a wrestler and a vibrant girl, combining romance, comedy and drama.

Cast: Medha Shankr, Avinash Tiwary, Sudhir Pandey

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2 (English)

Miranda Priestly struggles against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival executive, as they compete for advertising revenue amid declining print media, while Miranda nears retirement.

Cast: Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

THE SHEEP DETECTIVES (English)

George Hardy is a shepherd who loves to read murder mysteries to his sheep, never suspecting that they can understand him. When George is found dead under mysterious circumstances, the sheep decide to solve the crime themselves, even if it means leaving their meadow for the first time and facing the fact that the human world isn't as simple as it appears in books.

Cast: Hugh Jackman, Nicholas Galitzine, Emma Thompson, Nicholas Braun

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

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Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

HERE ARE 5 YOGA PRACTICES TO EASE MENSTRUAL CRAMPS

Period cramps can make the lower abdomen, back and thighs feel tight and uncomfortable. On painful days, yoga should feel supportive rather than demanding. Gentle movement, comfortable positions and slow breathing may help some women manage ordinary period discomfort. The aim is not to stretch deeply or push through pain, but to move within a range that feels soothing.

1. SUPINE PELVIC TILTS

Lie on the back with the knees bent and feet hip-width apart. As you exhale, gently tilt the pelvis so the lower back moves slightly towards the floor. Inhale and return to a comfortable neutral position. Keep the movement small and repeat 8 to 10 times.

2. SUPINE KNEE SWAYS

Remain on the back with the knees bent and feet on the floor. Slowly move both knees a little towards one side, return to the centre and move towards the other side. Keep the shoulders relaxed and the range comfortable. Repeat 6 to 8 rounds.

3. DYNAMIC ONE-LEG APANASANA

Bring the right knee gently towards the chest as you exhale, holding behind the thigh or around the shin. Inhale and return the foot to the floor. Repeat 5 times, then change sides. Avoid pulling the knee strongly into the abdomen.

4. SUPPORTED SUPTA BADDHAKONASANA

Bring the soles of the feet together and allow the knees to move apart. Place cushions under both thighs or knees so the legs can relax without strain. Rest for 1 to 2 minutes and breathe naturally.

5. BHRAMARI PRANAYAMA

Turn to one side and sit up slowly. Sit comfortably, inhale gently through the nose and make a soft humming sound while exhaling. Keep the face, jaw and shoulders relaxed. Repeat 5 to 7 rounds without holding the breath.

Stop if the pain increases. Seek medical advice if cramps are severe, suddenly worsen, occur between periods or are accompanied by very heavy bleeding, fainting or fever.

Pics for representational purpose

By Naveen Sharma, Yoga Expert at Yoga Circle by Cult – a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Slew of Jokes

Chuckle along to jokes cracked by new and seasoned comics at this event that promises to leave you in stitches. Enjoy a night of comedy in English and Hindi, coupled with special food from the cafe.

WHEN: June 30, 9pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
CALL: 96119 39277

Beats of South

Enjoy a night of upbeat music paired up with South Indian flavours at Idli Sambar Night. Join DJ Sisko and Agxstya for bass drops, accompanied by food, nightlife and dance moves.

WHEN: June 30, 8pm
WHERE: House of Dopamine, Koramangala
CALL: 96864 44906

Ruined Nuptials

Catch the Kannada play *Neeragannadi*, which follows a bride whose wedding is abruptly halted when the groom is called away to war. As she grapples with humiliation, mystical jyothis urge her to claim her rightful place as his wife.

WHEN: June 30, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Ray in Spotlight

Watch *The Stranger*, one of Satyajit Ray's lesser-known films, in which a wealthy family receives an unexpected visit from a man claiming to be their long-lost uncle. Hosted by The Parallel Cinema Club, the screening will be followed by a discussion session.

WHEN: June 30, 7.45pm
WHERE: Angala, Cox Town
DETAILS: urbanaut.app

Mini Golf Mania

Play a few rounds of mini golf at this indoor mini golf course. Inspired by '90s board games, this mini golf course can be enjoyed by all. Take your family and friends along for an hour of fun.

WHEN: June 30, 11am onwards
WHERE: Mini Golf Madness, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Burger Bash

Indulge in burgers made with homemade buns and special sauces at this burger fest. With vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, get to taste different kinds of burgers and satisfy your cravings for carbs.

WHEN: June 30, 12pm
WHERE: Monkey Bar, Church Street
CALL: 86554 64500

Hair on Fleek

Explore the art of designing hairbands that suit your aesthetic. With all materials provided at the venue, create unique and personalised hairbands for yourself or for your loved ones.

WHEN: June 30, 7.15pm
WHERE: Fabrizo: Creative Art & Craft Lounge, BTM Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

TIME TO FISH

Artist Kandula Sandeep's artworks are deeply connected to the intricate relationship between fish, water and the lives of fishermen

SMARTER, SHARPER

HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT THE NEW TATA TIAGO FACELIFT EDITION

LEKSHMI C PILLAI

THE Tiago is a nameplate that redefined Tata Motors' position in the entry-level hatchback segment. With its attractive design and value-for-money proposition, the car quickly found favour with Indian buyers.

Later, when electric mobility became the industry's buzzword, the Tiago.ev arrived as India's most affordable electric car. Yet, the affordability tag never stopped Tata Motors from positioning the Tiago as an aspirational product. Now, the company has introduced revamped versions of the Tiago Petrol, CNG, and Electric. Here are my observations.

The look

The electric Tiago and ICE-powered Tiago are now visually distinct at the front. While the petrol and CNG versions retain conventional bumper and grille demarcations, the EV adopts a cleaner, body-coloured fascia that appears sculpted from a single panel. The bonnet and bumper feature a sharper design, while swept-back multi-reflector LED headlamps are paired with LED daytime running lights. A black connecting panel links the headlamp units, enhancing the visual width.

New wheel-arch claddings made from recycled materials add a rugged touch. The top-petrol variant gets redesigned 15-inch alloy wheels, while the CNG version comes with stylish 14-inch steel wheels. At the rear, LED tail-lamps are connected by a reflector strip, lending a contemporary appearance.

The feel

The cabin has a fresh and premium ambience. Light-grey fabric across the dashboard, door trims and seats elevate the overall feel. The textured A-pillar carries an embossing that states 20 per cent of the interior is made from recycled materials. Tiago's floating-style door handles feel sturdy and are ergonomically designed. The steering wheel comes in an elegant matte-grey finish, replacing the glossy black treatment. The 10.25-inch infotainment touchscreen and the driver's information display are housed in floating units, both offering crisp graphics and good resolution. The centre console has also been redesigned emphasising on practicality.

The top petrol variant gets wireless charging, while the top-end EV offers a 65W USB-C charger. A centre armrest is another addition.

The seats are comfortable, with generous cushioning and good thigh support, though adjustable head restraints are absent. The petrol version offers a 242-litre boot, while the CNG variant's twin-cylinder setup significantly reduces luggage space. Both versions come with a spare wheel, whereas the EV makes do with a puncture repair kit.

The 360-degree camera and blind-spot monitoring system are impressive. Safety equipment includes six airbags, ABS with EBD, electronic stability control, hill-start assist, and rain-sensing wipers. Powering the Tiago is the familiar 1.2-litre, three-cylinder naturally aspirated petrol engine producing 86 hp and 113 Nm. Engine vibrations can be felt and heard inside the cabin, though this is not a major concern. The engine is responsive for everyday commuting.

Both petrol and CNG variants are available with manual and AMT gearbox options, and both transmissions perform smoothly. Although the CNG mode produces 10 hp less than the petrol version, the difference is not noticeable in real-world driving. The car remains stable even at triple-digit speeds, while steering and braking precision deserve mention.

Price and verdict

The Tiago Petrol is priced between ₹4.7 lakh and ₹7.85 lakh, while the CNG variants range from ₹5.80 lakh to ₹8.55 lakh. The Tiago is competitively priced and has become stylish and feature-rich. The all-round improvements enhance both driving and passenger comfort.

While a few features are still missing and some fit-and-finish issues persist, overall, the Tiago gets a thumbs-up.

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SEGMENT ON WHAT'S REVVING UP IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE No.JC-312521Y, SUB, S SELVA RAJ, residing at New #16, Old #52, 14th Cross, P & T Colony, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru PIN: 560023, KARNATAKA State, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) S SELVI RAJ** to **(NEW NAME) S SELVIRAJ** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARATHI V DAVDA**, W/o Hemanth Gopale Gowda, age 35 years, R/at Flat No. 404, Bhadras Bliss, 5th Cross Left, Alpha Garden, Opp. Diya Academy, Ayyappa Nagar, Kodigehalli Main Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **VIHAAN CHANDRASHEKHAR DEVAR** to **VIHAAN HEMANTH GOWDA**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **VIHAAN HEMANTH GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N M SUJATHA**, D/o Ramappa Maruti, R/at No. 130, 2nd Phase, 1st Main, Domlur 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 071 do hereby declare that both the names of my father i.e. **RAMAPPA MARUTI** and **MARUTI RAMAPPA** are one and the same and refers to my father only, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri Vageesh Gunaga**, S/o. Sri Ramachandra Gunaga, aged about 33 years, residing at Daivajnakeri, Honnavar, Kekkar, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka-581338, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Vageesh Gunaga** to **Vageesh Ramachandra Gunaga,** vide affidavit dated 29.06.2026, sworn to before Ravikumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Madhura (Aliyas) **Srikala R** wife of N Manjunath, aged about 44 years, residing at #778, 8th Cross, B Block, Jayanagar, Bangarpet, Kolar, Karnataka - 563101, have changed my name from **Madhura** (Aliyas) **Srikala R** wife of **N Manjunath** to **Srikala R Madhura** wife of **N Manjunatha,** vide affidavit dated 25/6/2026 sworn to before Venkateshappa N Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, IYENGAR SREEHARSHA **HAROHALLI** S/o **Srinivas Harohalli Thirumalachar Iyengar** residing at No.1103/1199, 8th Cross Near Aksharam Sanskrit School Girinagar 2nd Phase Banashankari 3rd Stage Bengaluru- 560085 have changed my name to **HAROHALLI SRINIVAS IYENGAR SREEHARSHA** vide affidavit dated: 27/6/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) YASIM BASHA @ YASIN BASHA, RESIDING AT No. #68, Anepalya 1st Cross, Neelasandra Bangalore 560047, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM **(OLD NAME) YASIM BASHA** TO **(NEW NAME) K.S. YASIN BASHA** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 29/06/2026 SWORN BEFORE NOTARY L. Gopalakrishna, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUMITRA RAJENDRAGIRI SHEETY,** Spouse of No.JC-314663P, SUB, RAJENDRAGIRI PRAKASH SHETTY, residing at House No.399, Usgao (Vill), Usgao (Post), North Goa (Dist), GOA (State), PIN: 403406, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SUMITRA RAJENDRAGIRI SHETTY** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARMAR BHAVIN GUNVANTLAL,** S/o Gunvantlal Parmar, age 41 years, R/at Shrushti Dhama 27, Flat No.102, 5th Cross Road, RMV 2nd Stage, AECS Layout 1st Down to Saneepani School, Sanjaynagar, Banglaore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PARMAR BHAVIN GUNVANTLAL** to **PARMAR BHAVIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PARMAR BHAVIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NAGARATHNAMMA .N.S,** W/o Nagesha .R,a ge 42 years, R/at No. 258, 1st Main, Swami Vivekananda Layout, Muthanallur Cross, Dommasandra Post, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-562 125 do hereby declare that my correct name is **NAGARATHNAMMA** but in TC issued by school, my name is wrongly mentioned as **NAGARATHNA .N.S** instead of **NAGARATHNAMMA .N.S,** vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMIE DCOSTA,** D/o. Mamta Dcosta, residing at # 66, Jai Bharat Road, Nethravati Extension, Near Venkateshwara Theatre, Krishnarajapuram Post, Bengaluru - 560036, declare that my name in the 10th and 12th Std., certificates registered under Unique ID No.8289521 has to be corrected / changed from existing **AMIE ANYA A D COSTA** to **AMIE DCOSTA** vide Affidavit Dated: 27.06.2026, sworn before XXXVIII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. Mr. ANUBHAV CHIDANAND, Aged 22 Years, S/o. Chidananda V, Residing at No.732, 3rd floor, 11th Main Road, 2nd Cross, RBI Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, I declare that previously my father name was **(1) CHIDANANDA VASANTH (2) CHIDANAND (3) CHIDANANDA (4) CHIDANAND VASANTH,** I do hereby assume from this date with the new name **CHIDANANDA V,** vide affidavit dated 27/6/2026 sworn to before Arun R Naik Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RABIYA BHASREE C/o Kaleem Ula R/a No 76, Karudamale, Mulbagal, Gopasandra, Mulbagal, Kolar Dist - 563131, have changed my name from **RABIYA BASHI** to **RABIYA BHASREE** vide affidavit dated 24/6/2026 sworn to before G Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ARIFA KHUSHTAR.F, aged 49 years, residing at # 68, 1st Cross, Anepalya, Neelasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARIFA KHUSHTAR.F** to **(NEW NAME) S. ARIFA KHUSHTAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 29/06/2026, sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE No.16111541Y, HAV, PRADEEP KUMAR B N, residing at # 18, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, C K C Garden, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru PIN: 560027, Have Changed my sons names **(OLD NAME) DWIPRAAN M P** to **(NEW NAME) DWIPRAAN RAO M P** And **(OLD NAME) DWIDEEP M P** to **(NEW NAME) DWIDEEP RAO M P** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWEETY JAIN,** W/o Anup Kumar, R/at No.5, 1st Floor, 101, Girnars, Yadava College Road, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru-560 001 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWEETY RAMESH KUMAR JAIN** (old name) to **SWEETY JAIN** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWEETY JAIN** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NAGESHA .R,** S/o Ramayya, age 43 years, R/at No. 258, 1st Main, Swami Vivekananda Layout, Muthanallur Cross, Dommasandra Post, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-562 125 do hereby declare that in my daughter **SRIRAKSHA .N** TC issued by school, father's name is wrongly mentioned as **NAGESH .R** instead of **NAGESHA .R,** vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWATHKUMAR S V,** S/o Venkatesha, age 27 years, R/at Settahalli, Kudagabalu, Nagamangala, Mandya-571 445, presently camped at Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHWATHKUMARA S V** (old name) to **ASHWATHKUMAR S V** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHWATHKUMAR S V** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIKATH BEGUM** (Old Name), C/o **V M Abdul Khadar,** resident of No.811/A, 1st Floor, 10th Main Road, Pillana Garden, 3rd Stage, Arabic College, Bangalore -560045, have changed my name to **V M KHISMATH BEGUM** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 29/6/2026 Before Notary **M. Rajendra** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MRS. MAMATHA M, W/o. Raghu V, aged about 36 years, residing at No. 4, Survey No.89/10, Horamavu Agara, Near Kalyananagar, Bengaluru - 560043, I declare that below mentioned both names **"Mamatha M"** and **"Mamatha Raghu V"** refer to one and the same person, i.e, myself , in future I will continue my name as **Mamatha M,** vide affidavit dated 29/6/2026 sworn to before B Chitra Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAKSHMI PRASANNA YALLAMA RAJU, W/o Konduru Venkateswara Raju, aged about 43 years, R/at NO.4/163, M G Puram, Rachapalli, Rajampet, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh, 516115, currently camped at Bengaluru, Have Changed My Name to **LAKSHMI PRASANNA YALLAMRAJU.** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.06.2026 before Notary C.V. EARAPPA. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) A PRASANNA,** son of No.JC-313502A, SUB, J ARUL KUMAR, residing at T-2, A K Hessonite, Plot No.10, 10th Cross Street, Balaji Nagar, Anakaputhur (Vill & Post), Chengalpattu (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 600070, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PRASANNA A** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ACHUTHA NAIK ,** , S/o Mr. Vittu Naik, Aged about .69 years residing at No.002, Tower B, Lakshh Exotica Apartment, 10th Cross, HMT Layout, Mallathahalli, Herohalli, Viswaneedam, Bangalore-560091, do I hereby state on oath as under that I request the concerned regional passport authorities to correct my name as **ACHUTHA NAIK** in place of **KULEDU ACHUTHA NAIK** and my spouse name as **SARASWATHI NAIK** in place of **SARASWATHI ACHUTHA NAIK** respectively in my Passport vide affidavit sworn before the notary **H.R. Karunakara , M.A., LL.B, Banglore.**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Naveen .A,** S/o. Sri. Ashok, Aged about 29 years, Residing at No. 807/1, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross Road, Near NGOS Colony, Kamalanagar, Bangalore - 560 079, do hereby declare that, I have studied upto B.Com and in my SSLC, PUC & Degree marks Card my father name is incorrectly recorded as **ASHOK KUMAR** instead of **ASHOK.** I declare that my father's actual correct name is **ASHOK** but not **ASHOK KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 29.6.2026 sworn before K.P. Sumangala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KESHAVAMURTHY B N,** aged 56 years, S/o Nanjappa B N, residing at No.74, 2nd Cross, Ranganatha Colony, Opposite BHEL, Mysore Road, Bengaluru South, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru:-560026. hereby declare that **KESHAVAMURTHY B N and KESHAVA MURTHY N. and KESHAVA MURTHY.** All the names belong to one & the same person & continue my name in future as **KESHAVAMURTHY B N** vide affidavit dated: 29.06.2026 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VISHALAKSHI BHADRASHETTI, aged about 36 years, W/o. Prakash Basappa Katti, permanently residing at Ward 5th Ward, Yelahanka Beedi, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka - 562110, I declare that **VISHALAKSHI BHADRASHETTI** and **VISHALAKSHI SHEKHARAPPA BHADRASHETTI** are one and the same and there is no difference, have changed my name as **VISHALAKSHI BHADRASHETTI,** vide affidavit dated 27/6/2026 sworn to before Venkataramu Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED AMEER HAMZA S/o. Syed Yosaf R/a No.5, Muneshwara Temple Street, New Gurappanapalya, Bangalore South, PO: Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560029. Declare that my Father's Correct Name is **SYED YOSAF** but in my Passport my Father's Name inadvertently recorded as **SYED YUSAF** instead of **SYED YOSAF.** And Further Declare that my Correct Date of Birth is **10-06-1948** but in my Passport my Date of Birth is Wrongly Recorded as **01-02-1951** instead of **10-06-1948.** Vide affidavit Dated: 27.06.2026 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RIYAZ UL JANNAH FAREEDA KAUSER, W/o. P Mohammed Riyaz Ul Jannah, Residing at No 3, 1st Cross New Post Office Road, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore 560084. Have Changed My Name to **FAREEDA KAUSER.** Vide Affidavit 29.06.2026 before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANTHAMMA** (new name) previously called **KANTAMMA,** (old name), Wife of Late S.R. Annaiah Reddy & D/o Late Papaiah Reddy, aged about 71 years, (D.O.B: 01.02.1955), resident of No.85/2, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Bengaluru-560068. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'KANTAMMA'** to **'KANTHAMMA',** vide Affidavit dated 29.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary V. Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **WASIM PASHA,** S/o Mr. Samiulla J, age 37 years, R/at No. 3/2, 3rd Cross S R Krishnappa Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 041 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **WASEEM PASHA .S** and **WASIM PASHA** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I would like to remove my initial after my name and henceforth I shall be known as **WASIM PASHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIKANDAR SHAIK BASHA,** S/o Shaik Basha, R/o No. 40, 148/2, 7th Cross, 'B' Block, Subhas Nagar, Begur, Bengaluru-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIKANDER SHEIK BASHA** (old name) to SIKANDAR SHAIK BASHA (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SIKANDAR SHAIK BASHA** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.H. NAGARAJ** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJ K,** S/o Kaverappa, age 53 years, R/at No. E-7, Sarjapura Road, Hadosiddapura, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru-560 035 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJU** to **NAGARAJ .K,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGARAJ .K** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ROOPA G. BHANDARE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATHIBA NAGESH,** aged 61 years, residing of No.82, Gattigere, Revenue BEML, 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, have changed my name from **PRATHIBHA NAGESH** to **PRATHIBA NAGESH** vide affidavit dated 29-06-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHARMA SANDEEP N K S, aged about 48 years, residing at Villa No. 30, LGCL Luminaire, No. 39, Nanja Reddy Colony, BDA Layout, Off Airport Road, Behind Jeevan Bima Nagar Bus Stop, Jeevan Bima Nagar, HAL Old Town, Bangalore - 560017, have changed my name from **SHARMA SANDEEP N K S** to **SANDEEP SHARMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 29/06/2026 Sworn Before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SYED YOUSUFF ALSO KNOWN AS AFSAR, residing at, # 8/2, 3rd Cross, Krishnamma Garden, Benson Town, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED YOUSUFF ALSO KNOWN AS AFSAR** to **(NEW NAME) SYED YOUSUFF AFSAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 29/06/2026 sworn Before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHAMAD ALI K A** (New Name) previously called **MOHAMMED ALI K A** (Old Name) S/o of Yakbal Sab, Age 52 years, residing No. F-F-3, Block A, BMTC Quatras, Gunjur Hosahalli, Gunjur, Bangalore-560087. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'MOHAMMED ALI K A'** to **'MAHAMAD ALI K A',** vide Affidavit dated 29.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N M SUJATHA,** D/o Ramappa Maruti, R/at No. 130, 2nd Phase, 1st Main, Domlur 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 071 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **MARUTOI SUJATHA NAIKODI, MARUTI SUJATHA NAIKODI** and **SUJATHA MARUTI NAIKODI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUJATHA MARUTI NAIKODI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **No.15134752X,** Ex-Hav (MACP NB SUB) **SANJEEV KUMAR S,** S/o. Selvaraj, residing at #14/A, 4th Cross, 2nd Main Road, P & T Layout, T CPalya, Anandapura, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru 560036, have changed the name of my mother from **SHARDA** to **SHARADAMMA,** vide Affidavit Dated: 25/06/2026, sworn before XXXVIII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Anubha spouse of service No 625211-L Ex Sgt Pankaj Kumar resident of 59, 8th Main, Srinidhi Layout, Bangalore North, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka -560097, have changed my Name from **Anubha** To **Anubha Kulshrestha** vide Affidavit dated 29/06/2026 before Notary Chandrakala

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVANAND HIREMATH** Residing at No. 815 Vijay Housing Colony, Bijapur College Road. Vijaypura- 586101 have changed my name to **SHIVANAND VEERAYYA HIREMATH** vide affidavit dated: 26/6/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I hitherto known as OWAIS SYED, S/o. SYED SALAHUDDIN, aged about 19 years, residing at No.25/1, ANDREE ROAD, NEAR ST. JOSEPHS COLLEGE, SHANTHINAGAR, BANGALORE-560027, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **OWAIS SALAHUDDIN SYED.** Sworn before Advocate & Notary UBAID UR REHMAN Vide affidavit Dtd. 24/6/2026. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**Bhanumathi Ravi** W/o M.R.Ravi Murthy, Residing at # 3/34, 6th cross, behind Mallewaram Railway station, Maruthi Extension, Bangalore -560021 have changed my name to **Bhanumathi.H.G** vide affidavit dated:25-5-2026 sworn before notary Onkarappa.N.R, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RUQSANA, residing at, # 12/8, Fathima Maple, 19th Cross, 22nd Main, Ismail Saheb Street, 5th Phase, Kanteshwar Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RUQSANA** to **(NEW NAME) RUKSANA SHARIFF** Vide Affidavit Dated 29/06/2026 sworn Before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAGEEN JAVEED, residing at, # 54, 4th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAGEEN JAVEED** to **(NEW NAME) SYED JAVEED,** Vide Affidavit Dated 29/06/2026 sworn Before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

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SHIVARAJKUMAR DONS THE LAWYER'S COAT IN VIJAY RAGHAVENDRA'S *MAHAAN*

Writer-director PC Shekar believes that Shivarajkumar's addition would bring star power and a wider reach to the film

A SHARADHAA

WITH Vijay Raghavendra playing a farmer in *Mahaan*, the makers have now raised the bar by bringing Shivarajkumar on board for a prominent role. Produced by Prakash S Budur under the Akash Pictures banner, *Mahaan* also stars Radhika Narayan, Mithra, Namratha Gowda, Varsha Bollamma and Kiran Srinivas in key roles. Shivanna's entry only adds more weight to the film's ensemble.

Mahaan revolves around the lives, struggles, and resilience of farmers. Shivarajkumar plays a lawyer, and from the first look, his character seems integral to the narrative, adding both emotional and dramatic depth to the story. The actor previously appeared as a lawyer in *Bhairathi Ranagal*.

Director Shekar, who has long wanted to direct the Century Star, says that bringing Shivarajkumar on board has always been part of his vision for the film. "As a writer and director, I felt this story needed a bigger voice. Certain characters need an actor who is universally loved and respected. Sometimes, we almost look for a blessing from God, and when we thought of such a character, Shivanna was the obvious choice. He is accepted across generations, and everyone loves him across languages. His presence naturally elevates the film," says Shekar, adding, "If Shivanna likes the story and is convinced about the character, there is no looking back. He completely gets into the role. That's exactly what happened with *Mahaan*. An actor who is celebrated as a hero, being part of our film, is a huge strength for us," he says.

Interestingly, with *Mahaan* centred on the lives of farmers, Shivarajkumar's presence also brings back memories of his father Dr Rajkumar's iconic classic Bangaarada Manushya, a film that celebrated agriculture and rural life.

Watching Shivarajkumar and Vijay Raghavendra on set was, Shekar says, a delight to witness. "We have an ensemble cast, but Shivanna is the cherry on top. Watching him and Vijay Raghavendra share screen space brought excitement. They complement each other beautifully, and I enjoyed every bit of those scenes, both as a director and as an audience," he says.

The film has completed shooting and is currently in post-production.

Shivarajkumar

Kruthvik Shetty

Manjunath NR

'OUR FIRST TEST BEGINS WITH *LOVE SEASONS*'

Debut director Kruthvik Shetty brings his theatre-rooted storytelling to cinema with *Love Seasons*

CE FEATURES

LOVE Seasons marks the directorial debut of Kruthvik Shetty, who comes from a strong theatre background. His journey began on stage in 2016 and gradually led him to cinema by 2019. However, theatre, he says, remains the foundation of discipline and teamwork.

"Having gained experience in theatre, it helps make our roots strong and builds confidence. People from a theatre background don't wear just one cap; they are ready for everything, right from sweeping the floor to setting the backdrop. Theatre brings discipline and confidence. It is the basic foundation," says Kruthvik.

In *Love Seasons*, Kruthvik explores romance through the metaphor of changing seasons, using nature as a reflection of human emotions rather than just a backdrop. The story follows Mukunda Ramaswami as Ram, whose journey remains constant while different relationships shape his emotional phases.

"Love can happen in any season, but each season brings a different treatment to people. Each phase is designed like an episode representing a season," he explains.

The film features Diya Keerthi, Chandana Gowda and Shwetha Koglur, each representing a distinct emotional chapter. While music is by Veer Samarh, cinematography is by Belli Thimma.

Kruthvik says newcomers face constant challenges in today's industry and the film reflects that struggle. "As newcomers, Mukunda and I are both trying to establish ourselves. Bringing a film to theatres today is like a rollercoaster, and it is challenging to reach the audience. One film cannot define us; cinema is a long journey. But that one success is just the fuel that keeps us moving forward," he says, adding, "Like how love tests people, our first film also puts us to the test."

For producer NR Manjunatha (Neeleri), the film is personal. It fulfills not only a cinematic ambition but also a family dream, launching his son, Mukunda Ramaswami, while continuing the legacy of his father's MR Studio. "My son has been passionate about cinema since he was seven. Alongside that, I wanted to take forward my father's MR Studio legacy. With *Love Seasons*, both dreams are coming true," he says.

He adds that content, not stardom, was the driving force behind backing the project. "I watch nearly four films a day, and that helps me understand content deeply. Sometimes newcomers' films succeed more than star films. That belief gave me confidence to invest in this project," says Manjunatha, adding, "We've done our part; now it's up to the audience to bless *Love Seasons*."

The film, distributed by MP Pictures, also features experienced actors, including Rajesh Nataranga, Mandya Ramesh, Sangeetha, and Huli Karthik.

A still from the film

Thriller Manju's *Deadly Killer* to strike this week

CE FEATURES

AFTER nearly 15 years, stunt choreographer and filmmaker Thriller Manju returns to the director's chair with *Deadly Killer*. This action-packed suspense thriller is set for a theatrical release across Karnataka this Friday. *Deadly Killer*, produced by Prashanth T Tambrallimath under the Keerthi Silver Screen and Vedic Cosmos banners, blends action, suspense, thriller, and horror in a fast-paced narrative. The film stars Abhay Veer and Niveeksha in the lead roles, with Thriller Manju also playing a pivotal role.

Producer Prashanth revealed that the project came together after lead actor Abhay introduced him to Thriller Manju. "Everyone who has watched the trailer has been eager to see the film. We are excited to release it across the state this Friday."

Promising an edge-of-the-seat experience, Thriller Manju says, "The story revolves around six gangsters who escape into a forest, only to find themselves trapped by the protagonist. How the hero tracks them down and captures them forms the core of the story."

The film features six specially choreographed action sequences, all designed by Thriller Manju himself. Actress Niveeksha essays a homemaker whose character has two distinct shades.

Deadly Killer also includes three songs composed by Vinu Manasu, with cinematography by Mallikarjun and editing by Deepu. The supporting cast features Lokendra Surya, Thriller Manju, Sunil Balder, Puneeth, Abhi, and several others.

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

RAKKY Suresh is set to make his acting debut with director Venkat Bharadwaj's upcoming film, *Rakky*. Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar unveiled the trailer of the crime thriller, produced by Saligrama Suresh under the SNR Productions banner. *Rakky* is gearing up for a theatrical release on July 10.

Speaking at the trailer launch, Bharadwaj said the project began after he narrated two stories to producer Saligrama Suresh, who suggested that both be presented to Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar. "She liked this script, and that's how *Rakky* took shape. She also gave the ceremonial clap at the muhurat and has now unveiled the trailer. We're thankful for her support throughout," he said.

The director added that the film has received a U/A certificate from the Censor Board without any cuts.

Rakky Suresh, who makes his acting debut with the film, said he plays a stylish gangster rather than a conventional one. "I'm not playing the usual machete-wielding gangster. It's a stylish character," he said. Having lived in Germany for several years, the newcomer said he prepared extensively before travelling to India for the project and is now looking forward to the audience's response.

The crime thriller, directed by Venkat Bharadwaj and produced by Saligrama Suresh, is set for a July 10 release

Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar launches *Rakky* trailer; makers lock release date

Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar with tean Rakky

Saligrama Suresh, an IT professional based in Germany for over two decades, said the film is a special milestone for his family. His father, Rajasekhar, had produced Dr Rajkumar's Hosabelaku, and with *Rakky*, he is introducing his son as a lead actor. He also thanked Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar for her encouragement and credited director Venkat Bharadwaj for bringing the story to the screen.

The cast also includes B Suresh, Ashika Somashekhar, Pallavi Manjunath, Sampath Maitreya, Ramesh Pandit, Bala Rajwadi, GG and Harini Srikanth. The music is composed by Loki Tavasya, cinematography is by Isaac Prabhakar, and editing is by Deepu S Kumar.

Suriya, Hombale Films unite for *Suriya 48*

CE FEATURES

CONFIRMING reports that Suriya, who is fresh off the success of *Karuppu*, would reunite with TJ Gnanavel for another film after *Jai Bhim*, Hombale Films made the collaboration official. Hombale, the banner behind the *KGF* and Kantara films, announced on Monday that it will back the film tentatively titled *Suriya 48*.

Kayadu Lohar plays the lead in the film. Sai Abhyankkar will join the actor yet again after their recent work on *Karuppu*. The technical team will also comprise cinematographer SR Kathir and editor Philomin Raj. The film will mark Hombale Films' sophomore Tamil project after Raghu Thatha.

TJ Gnanavel's *Jai Bhim* starred Suriya as a lawyer. Released in 2021, the legal drama also starred Lijomol Jose and Manikandan, with Rajisha Vijayan, Prakash Raj, Guru Somasundaram, and Rao Ramesh in supporting roles. Gnanavel previously made Rajinikanth's Vettaiyan (2024), which, like *Jai Bhim*, is a critique of the legal system and police department.

Suriya is currently busy filming for *Suriya 47*, helmed by Jithu Madhavan, which also stars Nazriya Nazim and Naslen in key roles. Meanwhile, the actor *Vishwanath and Sons*, helmed by Venky Atluri, is gearing up for release on August 14.

Vijay Kiragandur, Suriya and J Gnanavel

Stephen Poliakoff to develop political drama *The Order*

CE FEATURES

RENOWNED multi-BAFTA and Emmy-winning writer, Stephen Poliakoff, will return to television drama with *The Order*. The show is an international political thriller set in the months leading up to and during the Great Siege of Malta in 1565. The eight-part series is based on Peter Portelli's acclaimed novel of the same name. Calling the story an "extraordinary collision of politics, faith, ambition, and survival at a moment when the fate of nations hung in the balance," Poliakoff said the show will follow people who will navigate "immense pressures and impossible choices."

With this show, Poliakoff returns to historical dramas, with his previous TV works being World War II-based *Close to the Enemy* (2016) and *British Cold War-based Summer of Rockets* (2019). He is best known for miniseries like *Shooting the Past* (1999) and *Perfect Strangers* (2001).